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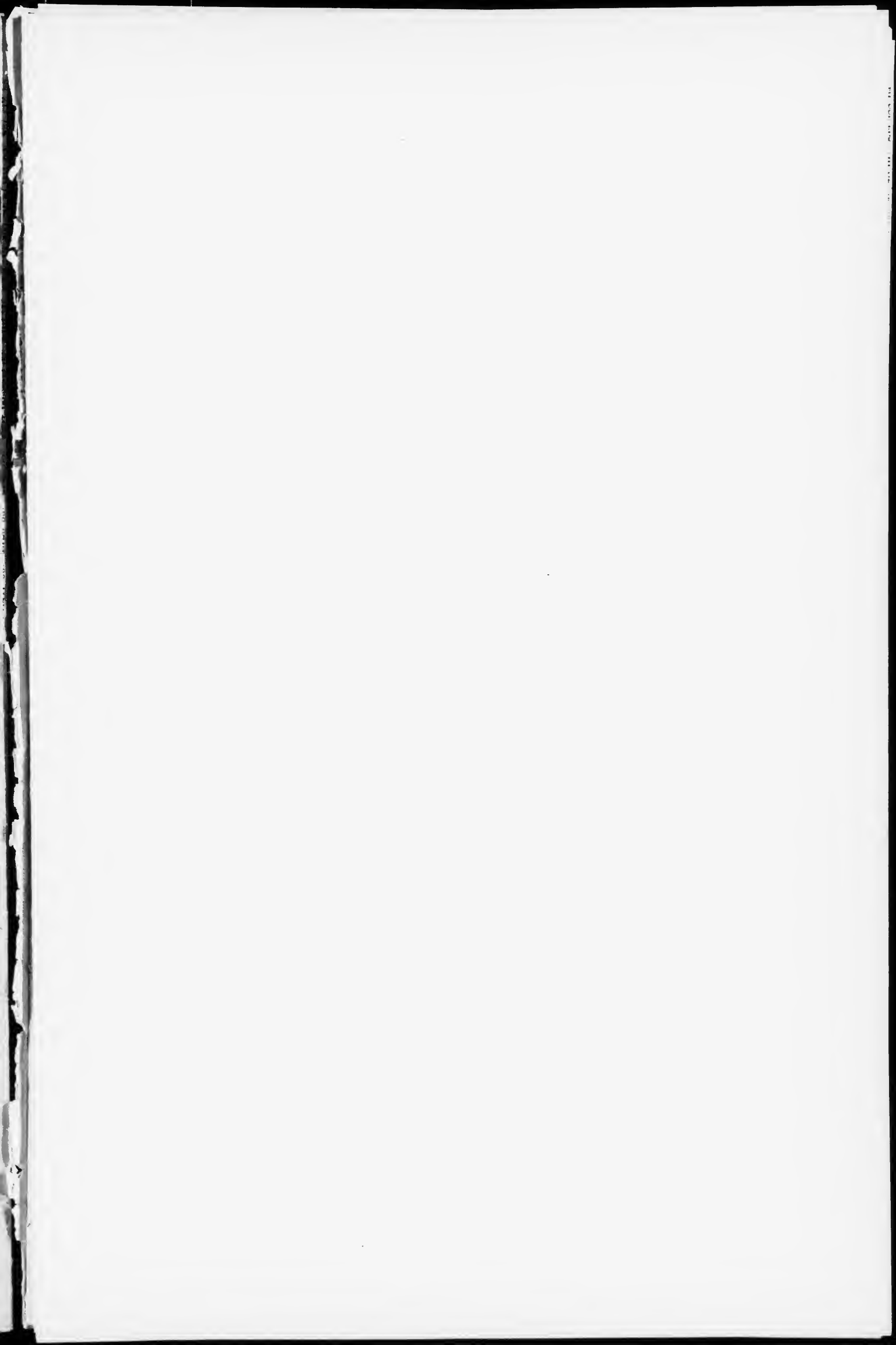
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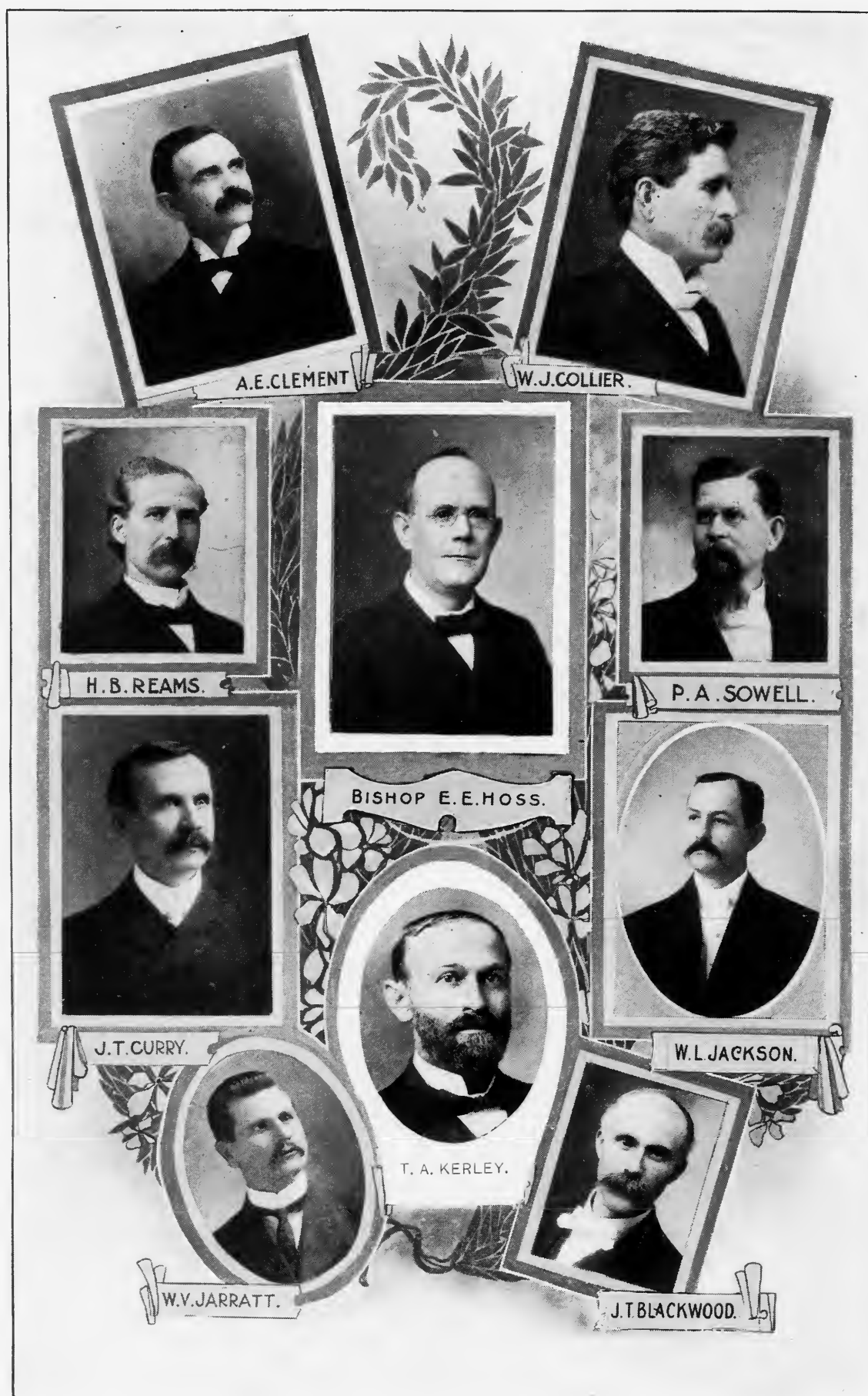
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

The following law was adopted by the Conference in session at Gallatin, Tenn., October 24, 1904:

"The District Conference, in addition to its clerical delegates provided for in the law of the Church, shall be composed of the Recording Steward, the Trustees of District Parsonage Property, and one delegate for every one hundred members; provided, that each pastoral charge shall be entitled to two delegates, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference at its first or second session of each Conference year."

# CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

## FIRST DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., October 16, 1907.

**Opening.**—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its ninety-fourth session in the Union Gospel Tabernacle, Springfield, Tenn., at 9 A.M. October 16, 1907. Bishop E. E. Hoss presided and conducted the opening religious service. Hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive?" was sung. The Bishop led in prayer. Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung, after which Bishop Hoss read and commented on Psalm ciii.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 153 preachers and 18 lay delegates answered to their names, as follows:

**PREACHERS.**—Oscar L. Adams, F. E. Alford, George R. Allen, John A. Allison, E. P. Anderson, W. H. Baird, George L. Beale, J. F. Beasley, J. T. Blackwood, J. O. Blanton, Wood Bouldin, George M. Boyd, S. W. Bransford, E. W. Brown, C. W. Byrd, G. S. Byrom, I. T. Cameron, T. A. Carden, H. W. Carter, E. B. Chappell, J. L. Chenault, R. M. Chenault, J. W. Cherry, S. M. Cherry, A. E. Clement, T. R. Clendenin, D. B. Coleman, F. H. Coleman, W. J. Collier, W. T. S. Cook, J. T. Cotton, A. C. Couey, R. J. Craig, J. W. Cullom, T. S. Cullom, J. T. Curry, T. R. Curtis, T. L. Darnell, T. M. Dent, F. G. Dickson, W. H. Doss, John Durrett, Dow A. Ensor, George E. Eubank, A. J. Ewing, J. W. Faires, T. B. Fisher, M. N. Ford, P. D. Freeman, B. H. Fulkerson, J. P. Funk, C. S. Gabard, G. T. Gibbons, J. G. Gibson, J. W. Gilbert, T. H. Gilbert, W. H. Gilbert, A. T. Goodloe, W. M. Green, E. L. Gregory, W. T. Haggard, H. M. Hamill, J. N. Handlin, J. G. Harper, E. M. Harrell, W. S. Harwell, J. W. Hatcher, John S. Henley, G. L. Hensley, J. W. Hensley, C. E. Heriges, J. D. Hewgley, O. P. Hill, J. M. Horn, Lawrence Hosale, E. F. Hudgens, R. H. Hudgens, B. F. Isom, G. P. Jackson, W. L. Jackson, W. V. Jarratt, H. M. Jarvis, B. H. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, R. R. Jones, J. B. Jordan, S. M. Keathley, D. C. Kelley, J. L. Kellum, T. F. Kellum, H. S. Kennedy, T. A. Kerley, W. H. Klyce, B. T. Lannom, E. P. Ledbetter, W. H. Lovell, W. B. Lowry, B. L. Lyle, M. J. Mabry, W. M. Martin, W. M. McClaren, E. R. McCord, J. E. McCulloch, J. A. McFerrin, H. B. McNeill, Allen Miller, J. Allison Molloy, J. G. Molloy, T. L. Moody, G. A. Morgan, H. L. Munger, G. W. Nackles, J. H. Nichols, T. W. Noland, J. M. Oakley, J. A. Orman, W. F. Powers, J. J. Ransom, J. H. Ray, H. B. Reams, J. R. Reeves, John S. Rice, W. R. Richard-

son, J. C. Roberts, J. W. Rooker, G. M. Sanders, R. W. Seay, J. R. Simpson, B. T. Smothermon, P. A. Sowell, J. R. Stewart, W. J. Stewart, J. J. Stowe, W. A. Stroud, G. W. Taylor, W. B. Taylor, W. S. Taylor, W. F. Tillett, J. F. Tinnon, R. S. Tinnon, R. E. Travis, A. M. Trawick, Jr., M. R. Tucker, J. M. Vaden, Robert Waite, A. P. Walker, W. J. Walkup, W. Weakley, Joseph Webster, W. H. Williams, Jerome Winford, J. E. Woodward.

**LAY DELEGATES.**—Nashville District: Albert S. Williams. Lebanon District: J. S. Campbell. Murfreesboro District: C. N. Townsend. Fayetteville District: J. H. McDaniel. Columbia District: J. H. Stevenson, Field Arrowsmith. Franklin District: J. B. Ezell, R. H. Peoples, W. S. Nolen. Savannah District: A. A. Patterson, B. J. Staggs. Dickson District: H. F. Fortner, M. R. Dean, D. C. Carnell. Clarksville District: A. P. Jackson, O. L. Batts, G. R. Fessey, J. G. Pickering.

W. T. Thomas, an alternate from the Dickson District, was substituted for J. A. Clement, who was absent.

**Secretaries.**—George L. Beale was elected Secretary, and A. M. Trawick, Jr., W. H. Johnston, J. F. Tinnon, and J. M. Vaden were elected Assistant Secretaries.

**Hours.**—The Conference decided to meet at 8:30 A.M. each morning and to adjourn at 12 M.

**Bar.**—The bar was fixed at the sixth row of seats from the platform.

**Introduced.**—Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education, Dr. H. M. Du Bose, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, Dr. E. B. Chappell, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, and Dr. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of Training Work, were introduced. Dr. Hamill spoke briefly to the Conference of the work committed to him, and also of his early departure for Japan and China in the interest of Sunday school work.

**Communications.**—Communications from the Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, from the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, from the Director of the Correspondence School, from the General Board of Education, from the Epworth League Board, from the Sunday School Board, from the Publishing Agents were received and referred without reading to appropriate boards and committees.

**Standing Committees.**—The presiding elders nominated and the Conference elected the following Standing Committees:

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—A. E. Clement, W. B. Lowry, C. C. Bell.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**—H. B. Blue, G. W. Boddie, Harris Hatcher, J. H. McDaniel, F. Arrowsmith, G. W. Taylor, A. A. Patterson, M. R. Dean, J. G. Pickering.

**TEMPERANCE.**—C. E. Rose, O. P. Hill, W. R. Webb, R. M. Rowell, J. M. Oakley, W. S. Nolen, W. M. McClaren, H. F. Fortner, W. H. Lovell.

**AUDITING.**—G. M. Boyd, D. A. Ensor, J. F. Tinnon, B. H. Fulkerson, G. E. Eubank, S. M. Cherry, Jr., Wood Bouldin, J. S. Rice, H. T. Allen.

**BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.**—C. W. Byrd, W. H. Doss, C. L. Cooper, J. J. Ransom, J. H. Dinning, R. H. Peoples, C. R. Wade, J. A. Clement, O. L. Batts.

**SABBATH.**—G. W. Jackson, W. H. Gilbert, S. M. Keathley, F. H. Coleman, W. H. Baird, J. B. Ezell, L. Hosale, D. C. Carnell, J. B. Jordan.

**CHURCH PROPERTY.**—A. S. Williams, M. D. Rickman, C. N. Townsend, J. H. Ray, T. A. Carden, R. C. Elam, W. J. Russell, J. R. Reeves, G. R. Fessey.

**ADMISSIONS.**—T. B. Fisher, H. M. Jarvis, H. L. Munger, A. C. Couey, W. H. Beasley, W. T. S. Cook, A. J. Ewing, D. E. Hinkle, E. L. Gregory.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**—J. P. Funk, T. R. Clendenin, J. W. Swann, B. L. Lyle, J. T. Cotton, E. W. Brown, T. F. Kellum, W. J. Walkup, J. W. Faires.

**MEMOIRS.**—E. B. Chappell, T. L. Moody, J. T. Blackwood, W. J. Collier, W. B. Taylor, H. B. Reams, D. C. Kelley, J. W. Cullom.

**POSTMASTER.**—H. W. Carter.

**Character.**—Question 20 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of J. T. Curry, W. V. Jarratt, W. J. Collier, H. B. Reams, T. A. Kerley, P. A. Sowell, J. T. Blackwood, W. L. Jackson, and A. E. Clement were called, their characters passed, and they reported briefly the state of the work in their respective districts.

The names of R. K. Brown, A. C. Matthews, John R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, G. D. Byrom, J. T. Duncan, A. T. Goodloe, Lem R. Long, and J. O. Blanton were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of G. P. Jackson, G. W. Anderson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. A. Orman, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward, J. R. Harris, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Dye, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, G. B. McPeak, A. G. Dinwiddie, J. H. Nichols, J. G. Molloy, G. S. Byrom, John A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, T. J. Baker, J. C. Keathley, S. L. Fain, and J. R. Holmes were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names of John W. Hanner, E. W. White, W. W. Graves, John Mathews, J. G. Hinson, W. H. Cotton, and H. S. McBride were called, the death of each was announced, and, on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of E. F. Hudgens, J. L. Teague, and R. E. Travis were called, and their characters were passed.

Dr. H. M. Du Bose briefly addressed the Conference.

The following paper was adopted:

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, in 1870, passed an Act incorporating the Tennessee Annual Conference, and whereas the Conference has never taken any steps to secure its rights under said Act of Incorporation; therefore



*Resolved*, That a committee of five persons be appointed who shall investigate and report to this Conference what rights, if any, the Conference has under said Act of Incorporation, and what steps need to be taken to secure these rights.

GEORGE L. BEALE.

The Chair appointed on this committee John L. Nolen, John H. Dinning, G. W. Boddie, J. W. Cherry, and R. J. Craig.

**Character.**—Question 20, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed. The names of W. B. Taylor, C. W. Byrd, W. H. Johnston, H. B. Blue, J. W. Hatcher, F. G. Dickson, T. S. Cullom, E. M. Harrell, T. W. Noland, T. B. Fisher, W. M. Green, W. R. Richardson, E. L. Southgate, W. S. Taylor, George L. Beale, S. M. Cherry, J. P. Funk, R. J. Craig, W. J. Stewart, W. F. Tillett, and W. R. Lambuth were called and their characters examined and passed.

The following paper, offered by S. M. Cherry, was adopted:

Whereas Drs. W. M. Green and J. A. Orman now enter upon the fiftieth year of their itinerancy, we request them to prepare semicentennial discourses to be delivered at the next annual session of our Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching as follows: Methodist Church, 3 P.M., W. S. Taylor; at 7:15 P.M., W. R. Richardson. South Springfield, 7:15 P.M., J. L. Chenault.

Various notices were given, and the Conference adjourned at 12 M. with the benediction by Dr. J. A. Orman.

## SECOND DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., October 17, 1907.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Bishop Hoss, who announced Hymn No. 1,

"O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise."

After the singing, Dr. D. C. Kelley led in prayer. Hymn No. 312, "O Happy Day," was sung, and the Bishop read 1 John v. 1-5 and made suggestive and helpful comments.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Secretary called the roll of absentees, and thirteen preachers and eight laymen answered to their names, as follows:

**PREACHERS.**—Houston T. Allen, W. H. Beasley, H. B. Blue, M. W. Charles, J. R. Harris, D. E. Hinkle, T. H. Hinson, H. J. Ivie, P. G. Johnson, J. K. Lee, G. B. McPeak, T. C. Ragsdale, M. P. Woods.

**LAYMEN.**—Nashville District: Caswell E. Rose, George W. Jackson. Lebanon District: George W. Boddie, J. H. White. Murfreesboro District: W. R. Webb. Columbia District: J. H. Dinning, J. A. Bostick. Dickson District: J. A. Clement.



R. A. Yeargan, an alternate from the Murfreesboro District, was put in place of Harris Hatcher, who was absent.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

**Greetings.**—The following salutation was received:

To the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Springfield, Tenn.

*Brethren:* The Tennessee Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church extends you fraternal greetings and salutations. May God abide with you in peace and love! Read John iii. 16.

JOSEPH H. FUSSELL, *Stated Clerk.*

The following reply was sent:

To the Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in session at the "Old Beech Church," Sumner County.

Love and salutations returned. The Lord prosper you in your efforts. See 1 John v. 5.

E. E. HOSS, *President;*

GEORGE L. BEALE, *Secretary.*

A communication from J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education, touching the legal transfer of Vanderbilt University from the original patronizing Conferences to the General Conference was read.

On motion of T. A. Kerley, this paper was referred to a special committee of five, as follows: H. B. Reams, E. B. Chappell, J. J. Stowe, J. T. Curry, and D. C. Kelley.

**Bishop Fitzgerald.**—Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald was introduced and greeted with applause. He spoke briefly to the Conference, after which "The Old-Time Religion" was sung, and the brethren came forward and shook hands with the venerable Bishop.

The following paper was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, Bishop Fitzgerald putting the question:

*Resolved,* That it gives us great pleasure that Bishop Hoss has accepted the invitation to a residence in Nashville, and that we give him a cordial welcome to a home with us.

P. A. SOWELL, J. R. STEWART,

T. L. MOODY, A. E. CLEMENT,

J. W. CHERRY, T. A. KERLEY.

E. B. CHAPPELL,

**Character.**—Question 20, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called. The names of D. C. Kelley, H. M. Hamill, J. E. McCulloch, J. R. Stewart, E. B. Chappell, W. H. Doss, D. A. Ensor, H. W. Carter, W. F. Powers, O. P. Hill, J. J. Stowe, H. M. Jarvis, T. R. Clendenin, Joseph Webster, G. W. Nackles, H. B. McNeill, M. N. Ford, George R. Allen, W. H. Gilbert, G. A. Morgan, J. F. Tinnon, B. T. Smothermon, Robert Waite, R. R. Jones, J. K. Lee, S. M. Keathley, A. M. Trawick, Jr., Allen Miller, H. L. Munger, and T. M. Dent were called, and their characters examined and passed.

**Leave of Absence.**—T. R. Clendenin was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

The name of M. N. Ford was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

R. J. Craig was placed on the Auditing Committee for the Nashville District in place of George M. Boyd.

**Complimentary.**—B. T. Smothermon, on behalf of the preachers of the Murfreesboro District, presented a handsome gold watch to W. J. Collier in token of their love for him and their appreciation of his four years' work as presiding elder of that district. Brother Collier responded in a fitting manner.

Dr. John D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference, forcefully setting forth some of the plans and purposes of the Board.

**Introduced.**—Rev. John R. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Missions, Rev. E. C. Atkins, pastor of Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. John M. Moore, Managing Editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, John A. Witherspoon, M.D., of the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University, and Rev. J. M. Clark, of the Southwest Missouri Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

**Methodist Hospital.**—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by W. B. Taylor, Secretary, as follows:

Whereas the gospel of Christ is for the whole man, and whereas steps have been taken to establish a Methodist Hospital in the city of Nashville, Tenn., on the broadest Christian basis, and whereas the Board of Managers for said institution has purchased a location and has secured a considerable amount in subscriptions for the same; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Tennessee Annual Conference, in session at Springfield, Tenn., does most heartily indorse this movement and agrees to give it the right of way over all other claims, the assessments for our regular work and any unredeemed pledges for special work excepted.

T. A. KERLEY, *President*;  
W. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

Pending the consideration of this report, Rev. John R. Nelson and Dr. Witherspoon addressed the Conference, setting forth the vital importance of the hospital movement. Bishop Fitzgerald and Bishop Hoss also spoke, giving their hearty indorsement to the enterprise.

The report of the Board was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Dr. John M. Moore addressed the Conference briefly in the interest of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*.

Dr. H. M. Du Bose spoke, stressing the League work and the *Epworth Era*.

**Time Extended.**—The time of the session was extended for five minutes.

Rev. W. J. Collier, presiding elder of the Murfreesboro District, stated that Rev. Lee T. Bradfield, an ordained elder in the "Heavenly Recruit" Church, had been received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the District

Conference of the Murfreesboro District, and desired the recognition of his orders. Brother Bradfield was called before the Conference and, having answered the disciplinary questions, assuming our ordination vows, his orders were recognized without the reimposition of hands.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching at the Methodist church at 3 P.M. by Rev. John R. Nelson, and the anniversary of the Sunday School Board at 7:15 P.M. in the Tabernacle.

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

### THIRD DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., October 18, 1907.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Hoss at 8:30 A.M. Song No. 373 was sung:

"Let Him to whom we now belong  
His sovereign right assert."

Prayer was offered by A. T. Goodloe. The Bishop read as the Scripture lesson 2 Corinthians iv. 1-7, giving a very lucid and helpful analysis of verse 7.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Leave of Absence.**—J. A. Clement, lay delegate from the Dickson District, was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

**Remaining on Trial.**—Question 2, Who remain on trial? was called. The names of Richard M. Holland, Watson Marvin Cook, James Thomas Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas Asbury Covington, Joel C. Whitson, Thomas E. Marshall, Bryant H. Fulkerson, Jo D. Robins, and Thomas Turner Frazier were called and, having stood an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The names of Commodore Robert Watkins, Archibald L. Hodge, Washington J. Wilson, and Benjamin J. Rochelle were called, their characters were passed, but, not having passed an approved examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the first year.

**Transfers.**—Question 6, Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? was called. Cullen T. Carter, in the class of the second year, from the North Alabama Conference, and Wilmer P. Johnston, in the class of the second year, from the Baltimore Conference.

Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued? None.

**Full Connection.**—Question 4 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? The names of Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Paul B. Kern, James B. Cheek, Cullen T. Carter, and Wilmer P. Johnston were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination upon the Course of Study, and having answered the disciplinary questions in open Conference, they were admitted into full connection.

The names of Berry T. Lannom and Robert S. Tinnon were called, their char-

acters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the third year, they being already in full connection.

The name of J. R. Wright was called, his character was passed, but, not having passed an approved examination, he was continued in the class of the second year.

W. B. Taylor was placed on the Conference Board of Missions in place of A. P. McFerrin, transferred.

Question 5 was called: Who are readmitted? None.

**Deacons of One Year.**—Question 7 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Harvey Weakley Seay, Edward R. McCord, William M. McClaren, Oscar L. Adams, and Houston T. Allen were called, their characters were passed, and, having stood an approved examination upon the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The names of Joseph M. Horn and Elliott P. Ledbetter were called, their characters were passed, but, not having passed an approved examination, they were continued in the class of the third year.

**Martin Female College.**—A paper coming from the trustees of Martin Female College, Pulaski, Tenn., was read and referred, on motion of Dr. Tillett, to a special committee composed of W. B. Taylor, A. M. Trawick, Jr., T. C. Ragsdale, T. B. Johnson, and J. A. Bostick.

**Correspondence School.**—Paul B. Kern spoke in the interest of the Correspondence School, urging all undergraduates to take their course of study under the auspices of this school. Bishop Hoss heartily indorsed this suggestion.

**Introduced.**—Dr. Gross Alexander, Book Editor and Editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced, and spoke briefly in the interest of the *Review*.

Dr. Collins Denny, who has supplied the Clarksville Station for several months since the transfer of Rev. A. P. McFerrin, was introduced, and gave a report from Clarksville Station.

**Vanderbilt University.**—The special committee appointed on yesterday to consider certain matters touching Vanderbilt University reported through J. J. Stowe, which report was unanimously adopted, as follows:

Whereas the Commission appointed by our last General Conference, known as the Vanderbilt Commission, has finished the important task assigned it, (1) "To inquire into and determine the present relation of the Vanderbilt University to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; (2) to take legal steps, if necessary, to perfect the transfer of the university from the patronizing Conferences to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; (3) to define the charter rights of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and when so defined, the bishops are instructed to enter on the same;" and whereas this Commission in its report has set forth clearly and unanswerably, (1) that the existing charter is constitutional, valid, and valuable; (2) that Vanderbilt University is the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; (3) that the right to elect trustees rests in the hands of the Gen-

eral Conference; (4) that the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are common-law visitors of the university.

Whereas it is the bounden duty and should be the pleasure of all concerned to accept this report in letter and spirit; and whereas by resolution prior to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of 1898 this Conference memorialized the General Conference to take over the charge of the responsibility of Vanderbilt University; and whereas the said General Conference has agreed to do so, and has done so, which has been approved by the assent of this Conference, now to confirm the original purpose of this Conference and to unify the title in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Conference do now cede, and there are hereby ceded, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, all rights, privileges, and authority which this Conference had as a member of the corporation known as "Vanderbilt University."

*Resolved*, That this transfer and conveyance shall be null and void unless the General Conference accept and exercise the rights decided by the Commission to belong to the General Conference.

H. B. REAMS, J. T. CURRY,  
E. B. CHAPPELL, D. C. KELLEY,  
J. J. STOWE,

**Traveling Deacons.**—Question 8 was called: What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Isaac W. Parrish, Paul B. Kern, Cullen T. Carter, and Wilmer P. Johnston, having stood an approved examination, were elected to deacon's orders.

**Local Deacons.**—Question 10 was called: What local preachers are elected deacons? The following, having been local preachers for four years consecutively, and having been recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were elected to deacon's orders: Claude P. Givens, Columbia District; Robert Edwin Justice, Clarksville District; Guy T. Denton, Nashville District; Alonzo Monk, Jr., Nashville District.

**Traveling Elders.**—Question 12 was called: What traveling preachers are elected elders? The names of George M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley, and William M. Martin were called, their characters were passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were elected to elder's orders. The name of B. F. Gilbert was called, his character was passed, but, not having been before the committee, he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

**Local Elders.**—Question 14 was called: What local preachers are elected elders? Seba Kirkpatrick, recommended by the Ardmore District Conference, of the Oklahoma Conference, having been a local deacon for four years, was elected to elder's orders, and Richard M. Holland, recommended by the Nashville District Conference, having been a local preacher three years and a traveling preacher one year from the time he was ordained a deacon, was elected to elder's orders.

**Woman's Home Mission Society.**—Mrs. B. D. Bell, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Home Mission Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference, giving an interesting and instructive account of the work of the Home Mission Society.



The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Tennessee Conference, express to Mrs. B. D. Bell our appreciation of her timely address, and pledge our coöperation with her and the Woman's Home Mission Society, and we request that her paper be published and put into the hands of presiding elders and pastors for distribution in our several charges.

W. L. JACKSON,  
W. V. JARRATT,  
A. E. CLEMENT.

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented, as follows:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.—REPORT NO. 1.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference.

The communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and custodians of the Endowment Fund for Superannuates and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Preachers having been referred to us, we herewith return the same and respectfully recommend as follows:

That the assessment for Conference claimants be increased by \$1,150, being about one per cent on the salaries paid the preachers of this Conference as shown by the Minutes of 1906, and this increase, or its proportionate part, of the collections on this assessment be set apart and annually paid to the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund for the whole Church.

Respectfully submitted.

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;  
J. TAYLOR STRATTON, *Secretary*.

**Time Extended.**—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended for the consideration of this report. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report. Pending consideration of this motion, W. J. Collier moved that the report be made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. It was so ordered.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching at three o'clock at the Tabernacle by Dr. Gross Alexander, at 7:15 P.M. a mass meeting for laymen at the Tabernacle, and at South Springfield preaching at 7:15 P.M. by W. M. McClaren.

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by W. J. Collier.

## FOURTH DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., October 19, 1907.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Bishop Hoss. Hymn No. 357, "Forever Here My Rest Shall Be," was sung, after which prayer was offered by T. A. Kerley. Hymn No. 463, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. The Bishop read Philippians iv. 1-8, commenting specially upon verse 8.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.



**Next Conference.**—Question 45: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? A. M. Trawick, Jr., invited the Conference to meet in McMinnville, and the Conference unanimously decided to accept the invitation.

**Supernumeraries.**—The Committee on Conference Relations offered Report No. 1, which was adopted, answering the following disciplinary questions:

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, A. C. Matthews, J. R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, G. D. Byrne, A. T. Goodloe, L. R. Long, John O. Blanton.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Green P. Jackson, G. W. Anderson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, W. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. A. Orman, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward, J. R. Harris, John T. Duncan, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Dye, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, G. B. McPeak, A. G. Dinwiddie, J. H. Nichols, J. G. Molloy, G. S. Byrom, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, T. J. Baker, J. C. Keathley, S. L. Fain, and J. R. Holmes.

**Memoirs.**—The name of J. A. Bridges was called, and, on motion of J. T. Blackwood, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Martin Female College.**—W. B. Taylor submitted the report of the special committee to whom was referred the request of the trustees of Martin Female College, as follows:

Your committee had referred to it the following paper:

"Whereas it is the wish and earnest desire of the Board of Trustees of Martin Female College, located at Pulaski, Tenn., that the cordial relations which for many years existed between said college and the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be maintained and perpetuated, and that said college have the continued active, earnest, and substantial support of said Conference and every individual member thereof; therefore

"*Resolved* by the Board of Trustees of said college, in session assembled, October 14, 1907, That this Board of Trustees memorialize said Conference, and communicate these sentiments of this Board to said Conference, and reassure said Conference, and reaffirm to it the earnest desire of this Board of Trustees that said college be and remain under the fostering care of said Conference, as stipulated and set forth in the charter of said college; and

"*Resolved*, That this Board of Trustees hereby invoke the active, earnest, and aggressive support of said Conference, and of the individual membership thereof, in behalf of said college; and that all proper and needful proceedings be had to obtain and perpetuate suitable connection and cordial relations between said college and said Conference, through proper channels; and that said Conference have representation upon the Board of Trustees of said college.

"*Resolved*, further, That said Conference be solicited and requested to designate and recommend two of its ministerial members to 'the officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the town of Pulaski,' for nomination and election to membership on the Board of Trustees of said college.

"*Resolved*, further, That the charter of said college be amended by striking out the words 'or removal from the county,' where these words appear in the second and third lines of paragraph 3 of said charter, so as to render any nonresident of Giles County.

as well as residents thereof, eligible to membership on the Board of Trustees of said college.

*"Resolved, also, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be presented to the next session of said Conference for its consideration and action upon the same."*

"We, the undersigned, constituting the entire Board of Trustees of Martin Female College, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted by said Board of Trustees in session October 14, 1907; and we, collectively and individually, most heartily indorse the same, and trust that the same may have the favorable consideration of the Tennessee Annual Conference at its approaching session.

L. E. ABERNATHY, *President*;

W. J. YANCEY, *Secretary*;

W. A. ROSE,

JOHN H. STEVENSON,

W. B. ROMINE,

MARK ARROWSMITH,

THOMAS E. DALY,

A. L. KING,

W. B. SMITHSON,

*Board of Trustees, Martin Female College.*

*"Pulaski, Tenn., October 15, 1907."*

"We, the undersigned President and Secretary of the Board of Stewards and President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the town of Pulaski, Tenn., do hereby certify that the said Board of Stewards and the said Board of Trustees of said Church did, by proper resolutions, indorse and approve the foregoing action and resolutions of the Board of Trustees of Martin Female College.

J. D. PULLEN, *President of Board of Stewards.*

J. A. LOYD, *Secretary of Board of Stewards.*

H. M. GRIGSBY, *President of Board of Trustees.*

HENRY ARROWSMITH, *Secretary of Board of Trustees.*

*"This October 15, 1907."*

After careful investigation of all the facts in hand, and herein expressing our deep interest in and appreciation for Martin Female College, we recommend the appointment by the Chair of a committee of three, on which good legal talent shall be represented, to whom this matter shall be referred, and after careful investigation of all the facts in the case they shall make report to this body at its next annual session, when intelligent action can be taken.

W. B. TAYLOR, *Chairman*;

J. A. BOSTICK.

The report was adopted, and J. H. Dinning, J. T. Curry, and J. R. Stewart were appointed as the committee called for in the report.

**Charter Rights of the Tennessee Conference.**—George W. Boddie read the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the rights of the Tennessee Conference under a charter granted by the Legislature in 1870. The report is as follows:

To the Tennessee Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Your committee had referred to it the following resolution:

"Whereas the Tennessee Legislature, by an Act passed in 1870, made the Tennessee Annual Conference an incorporated body, and whereas the Conference has never taken any steps to secure its rights under said Act of Incorporation; therefore

*"Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed, who shall inquire what rights, if any, the Conference has under said Act of Incorporation, and what steps need to be taken to secure these rights."*

We beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee referred to in said resolution—to wit, Chapter LVI., page 365, Acts of 1869-70, Sections 4-9, and are of the opinion that under said Act the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is an incorporated body and is possessed of the following powers and privileges:

"ACTS OF THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE, 1869-70, CHAPTER LVI., SECTIONS 4-9, PAGE 365.

"SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be, and the same is hereby, incorporated; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may take and hold property, real, personal, and mixed, and all conveyances, devises, and legacies, and all other donations of every kind and description to the said corporation shall be good and valid although said corporation may not be correctly described, provided enough appears, aided by extrinsic proof, written or parol, to show that the said corporation is the intended grantee or donee.

"SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the affairs of said corporation may be managed by the said Tennessee Annual Conference, or any five persons said Conference may elect or appoint, said persons to be elected or appointed annually by said Conference, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected or appointed and enter upon the duties of the office, one of whom shall be by said five persons elected president of their body; and they may elect such other officers as they may think proper and necessary for the management of the affairs of said corporation.

"SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That the property which said corporation is authorized to take and hold shall be applied to such purposes as the grantor or donor may designate; and if no particular purpose is designated, then to such religious, charitable, literary, or missionary purposes as said Conference may designate consistent with the provisions of this Act of Incorporation and the laws of the land; and in the event the purpose which any grantor or donor designates cannot, for any cause, be carried into effect, then said Conference may apply the subject-matter of such conveyance or gift to any of the general purposes above designated.

"SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That said corporation may hold property of any kind in trust for such religious, charitable, literary, or missionary purposes as the grantor or donor may designate, not inconsistent with the laws of the land.

"SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That said corporation, or the five directors which said Conference may elect or appoint, shall have power to elect or appoint a treasurer of said corporation, either one of their own body or any other person, who shall hold his office for such time as said Conference or said directors may designate, and shall give bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties in such penalty as said Conference or directors may deem just and proper.

"SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That a majority of the directors authorized to be elected or appointed by said Conference shall constitute a quorum to do business, and may prescribe such duties for the officers thereof and adopt such rules for the government of their body as they think right and proper; and said corporation may sell and convey by the usual modes of conveyance any property they may take or hold in furtherance of the objects and purposes above mentioned; and said corporation shall possess and exercise all the rights and powers necessary and proper for effectually carrying out said objects and purposes."

We therefore recommend that this Conference elect five directors as provided in said Act of Incorporation, and that said directors be requested to organize in accordance with the requirements of said Act of Incorporation.

Respectfully submitted this October 18, 1907.

JOHN L. NOLEN,  
GEORGE W. BODDIE,  
J. W. CHERRY,  
R. J. CRAIG.

This report was adopted, and the Chair appointed the following committee to nominate the five directors called for: J. W. Cherry, E. B. Chappell, E. P. Anderson.

**Transfers.**—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. Edgar Carson, from the St. Louis Conference; W. E. Towson and W. K. Matthews, from the Japan Mission Conference; Thomas A. Matthews, from the West Texas Conference; R. A. Reagan, from the Columbia Conference; and Thomas P. Middleton, from the Missouri Conference—all of these being in elder's orders.

**Order of the Day.**—The hour having arrived for the consideration of Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance, the Secretary read the recommendations of said report. It was moved and seconded to adopt. After an earnest discussion, pro and con, participated in by J. J. Stowe, T. A. Kerley, J. R. Stewart, J. W. Cherry, John L. Nolen, W. R. Webb, W. F. Tillett, J. L. Parkes, D. C. Kelley, T. C. Ragsdale, and C. W. Byrd, the following substitute was adopted in lieu of the report, one hundred and three persons voting in favor of the substitute, being a majority of the Conference present:

Whereas the annual collection for the Superannuate Endowment Fund has not been taken in all our charges;

*Resolved:* 1. That the first Sunday in April (or as near thereto as possible) be observed throughout our Conference as Superannuate Endowment Day, on which day a freewill offering shall be taken after proper presentation of the cause.

2. That the presiding elders be requested to ask at the third Quarterly Conference: "Has the offering for the Superannuate Endowment Fund been taken?"

3. That all our pulpits are open at any time to Rev. J. R. Stewart, the General Secretary, for the presentation of this cause.

T. C. RAGSDALE,  
T. A. KERLEY,  
E. B. CHAPPELL,  
W. M. GREEN.

**Introduced.**—Rev. J. A. Burrow, D.D., of the Holston Conference, retiring editor of the *Midland Methodist*, was introduced. Dr. Burrow heartily commended his successor in the editorship, and invoked the hearty support of the Conference in his behalf. J. J. Stowe offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas Rev. J. A. Burrow, D.D., for eight years the editor of the *Midland Methodist*, has given up that work to return to the pastorate; and whereas his work as editor of the *Midland Methodist* has been highly satisfactory and helpful to this Conference; and whereas his course as editor has been marked by fine courtesy to all and

cringing before none, by frankness and forcefulness and fearlessness, by common sense and by spirituality; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we express our deep appreciation of the great service he has rendered the Conference and Church, and part with him with profound regret.

*Resolved*, That we welcome the new editor, Rev. T. C. Schuler, and pledge him our cordial coöperation.

J. J. STOWE,  
A. E. CLEMENT,  
A. M. TRAWICK, JR.

**Memorial Session.**—It was moved by E. B. Chappell that when we adjourn it be to meet in memorial session to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

**The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.**—Rev. E. W. Moseley, D.D., of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in a very interesting manner concerning the work of his Church. Following Dr. Moseley's address, a collection was taken for Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., amounting to \$80.38.

**Complimentary.**—W. T. Haggard, in behalf of the preachers and laymen of the Franklin District, presented to Rev. P. A. Sowell and to Mrs. Sowell a handsome chest of silver in token of the love and appreciation of the donors for the four years' labor of these faithful servants of the Church. Brother Sowell responded feelingly.

Dr. Ed F. Cook, of the Young People's Department of the Board of Missions, was introduced, and spoke concerning the great importance of training the young people for intelligent work in the cause of missions.

**Reconsidered.**—W. J. Collier moved to reconsider the vote by which we decided to set to-morrow evening for a memorial service. Carried.

He then moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in this room at 2:30 P.M. in regular session. Carried.

C. E. Rose, from the Committee on Temperance, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we favor and earnestly advocate the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating or alcoholic liquors in any territory within the borders of this State where the retail sale of the same is prohibited by law.

W. R. WEBB,	R. P. McCLAIN,
D. C. SCALES,	W. T. THOMAS,
J. L. PARKES,	J. A. BOSTICK,
GEORGE W. BODDIE,	J. W. CECIL,
J. H. DINNING,	R. H. PEOPLES,
F. P. BRUMBACH,	J. B. RIDLEY,
F. D. LANDER,	C. N. TOWNSEND,
R. Q. WORD,	T. B. JOHNSON,
C. E. ROSE,	J. W. BRISTER,
W. H. JOHNSTON,	W. S. NOLEN,
W. M. McCLAREN,	H. FORTNER.

**Character.**—Question 20 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of T. H. Hinson was called, his



character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Public Worship announced services as follows: Tabernacle, 7:15 P.M., missionary anniversary, addressed by Dr. J. A. Burrow; South Springfield, 7:15 P.M., preaching by W. L. Dangerfield.

SUNDAY.—Tabernacle: 9 A.M., love feast led by R. J. Craig; 11 A.M., preaching by Bishop Hoss, followed by ordination of deacons; 3 P.M., preaching by Dr. W. F. Tillett, followed by ordination of elders. Christian Church: 11 A.M., W. H. Johnston; 7:15 P.M., A. M. Trawick, Jr. Baptist Church: 11 A.M., W. B. Taylor; 7:15 P.M., J. J. Stowe. Presbyterian Church: 11 A.M., J. W. Cherry; 7:15 P.M., W. W. Pinson. A. M. E. Church: 11 A.M., Wood Bouldin; 7:15 P.M., T. S. Cullom.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 2:30 P.M., T. L. Moody in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Religious service was conducted by T. S. Cullom.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

**Reports.**—The Committee on District Conference Records, through George W. Taylor, read their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement A.)

Dr. C. W. Byrd read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Supplement B.)

The Committee on Temperance, through C. E. Rose, submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Supplement C.)

The Epworth League Board, through George R. Allen, Secretary, presented their report. Pending consideration of this report, Drs. H. M. Du Bose and Ed F. Cook and Mr. Robert B. Eleazer were introduced, and spoke on the various phases of the League work. The report was then adopted.

Dr. E. B. Chappell moved that when we adjourn it be to meet in memorial session in the Tabernacle at 7:15 P.M. Sunday. The motion prevailed.

A. G. Steele, President of the Clarksville Female Academy, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of his school.

H. B. Blue was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Conference.

The Bible Society Board, through E. M. Harrell, Secretary, submitted a report, which was adopted.

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by H. B. Blue.

## FIFTH DAY.

## MEMORIAL SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., October 20, 1907.

The Conference met in memorial session, according to adjournment, W. J. Collier in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. "Face to Face with Christ. My Saviour" was sung by the choir. Hymn No. 593.

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past,"

was announced by the President and sung by the congregation. Prayer was offered by Green P. Jackson. "In the Christian's Home in Glory" was sung. W. J. Collier read John xiv. 1-3 as a Scripture lesson, and spoke a few appropriate words.

Question 19 was called: What preachers have died during the past year? William Wallace Graves, James G. Hinson, James A. Bridges, John Wesley Hanner, William Henry Cotton, Henry Summerfield McBride, John Mathews, and Ephraim W. White.

The memoir of Brother Graves, prepared by W. J. Collier, was read by George L. Beale.

The memoir of Brother White was read by H. B. Reams.

One stanza was sung of "My Home Is in Heaven, My Rest Is Not Here."

The memoir of Brother Hinson was read by W. B. Taylor.

The memoir of Brother Bridges was read by J. T. Blackwood.

The memoir of Brother Cotton was read by E. B. Chappell.

"Our God Knows Best" was feelingly rendered by the choir.

The memoir of Brother Hanner was read by Dr. D. C. Kelley.

The memoir of Brother McBride was read by T. L. Moody.

The memoir of Dr. Mathews was read by J. W. Cullom.

The memoirs were then all unanimously adopted.

The following paper concerning a former member of this Conference was adopted and ordered spread upon our journal:

Whereas the Rev. Wellborn Mooney, for many years a beloved and honored member of the Tennessee Conference, has recently entered into rest;

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his faithful service among us as a minister of the gospel and our tender regard for him as a brother in Christ and a fellow-worker in the Church.

*Resolved*, That we give to his wife and children the assurance of our sincere sympathy and abiding interest, and pray for the blessing of the God of all comfort upon them.

E. B. CHAPPELL,

D. C. KELLEY.

"There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day" was then sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by G. B. McPeak.

## SIXTH DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., October 21, 1907.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Bishop Hoss. Hymn No. 461 was sung, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer was offered by J. W. Rooker. Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues," was sung. Bishop Hoss read and commented on Matthew vii. 1-5.

The minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday and of the memorial session of Sunday were read and approved.

A. M. Trawick, Jr., was placed on the examining committee of the third year in place of J. T. Redmon.

H. L. Munger was placed on the committee of the second year in place of J. C. Keathley.

**Conference Trustees.**—E. P. Anderson brought forward the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee appointed to nominate directors of the Tennessee Annual Conference, incorporated under an Act of the Legislature of 1870, report the following names: J. W. Cherry, John L. Nolen, H. B. Reams, William Hughes, George L. Beale.

E. B. CHAPPELL,

J. W. CHERRY,

E. P. ANDERSON.

**Character.**—Question 20 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. Weakley, G. L. Hensley, M. P. Woods, W. H. Klyce, J. H. Ray, J. F. Beasley, J. Allison Molloy, J. L. Kellum, J. C. Roberts, A. C. Couey, T. H. Gilbert, B. L. Lyle, F. H. Coleman, J. M. Vaden, J. B. Erwin, J. J. Ransom were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

The names of M. P. Woods and W. H. Klyce were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

**Morton Memorial Church.**—Bishop Hoss made a statement concerning the Tennessee Conference panel in the memorial window in the church at Mont-eagle. A collection amounting to \$15 was taken to pay for this window.

**Ordinations.**—The Bishop reported the ordinations of yesterday, answering the following disciplinary questions:

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Paul B. Kern, Isaac W. Parrish, Wilmer P. Johnston, and Cullen T. Carter.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude P. Givens, Robert Edwin Justice, Alonzo Monk, Jr.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley, William M. Martin.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Richard M. Holland.

Question 16 was called: Who are located this year? None.

**Admitted on Trial.**—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? The following persons, recommended by the Committee on Admissions, having stood an approved examination and having been recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were admitted on trial: Edward Marvin Steel, from the Nashville District; John Owings Ensor and Doctor Tucker Reed, from the Lebanon District; Charles Franklin Bell, from the Fayetteville District; John Jamilan Mabry and Alfred Z. Mayes, from the Dickson District; Ollie Clint Haley, John Chester Paulk, and Henry Bryce Clayton, from the Savannah District; John William Frazer, from the Mobile District, Alabama Conference; Seba Kirkpatrick, from the Ardmore District, Oklahoma Conference; Frederic H. Hauser, from the Atlanta District, North Georgia Conference; Weldon Mullen, from the Marianna District, Alabama Conference.

**Character.**—The call of Question 20 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. W. Cherry, J. T. Cotton, T. R. Curtis, W. H. Baird, John T. Redmon, T. C. Ragsdale, T. A. Carden, Jerome Winford, John Durrett, W. A. Stroud, J. M. Oakley, B. F. Isom, George E. Eubank, W. H. Beasley, B. F. Haynes, W. T. Haggard, T. L. Moody, F. E. Alford, A. P. Walker, C. S. Gabard, J. W. Cullom, G. W. Taylor, E. W. Brown, A. J. Ewing, E. P. Anderson, T. L. Darnell, W. T. S. Cook, L. Hosale, J. R. Simpson, R. W. Seay, C. R. Wade, T. F. Kellum, S. M. Cherry, Jr., D. E. Hinkle, J. R. Reeves, M. J. Mabry, J. W. Gilbert, Wood Bouldin, Louis O. Adams, W. J. Walkup, P. D. Freeman, J. N. Handlin, J. E. Woodward, G. T. Gibbons, D. B. Coleman, R. H. Hudgens, R. M. Chenault, C. E. Heriges, A. P. McFerrin, A. H. Shannon, J. W. Faires, I. T. Cameron, E. L. Gregory, P. G. Johnson, John S. Rice, B. H. Johnson, J. B. Jordan, J. G. Harper, W. B. Lowry, J. W. Hensley, W. H. Lovell, J. L. Chenault, W. H. Williams, J. S. Henley, W. S. Harwell, and John A. Allison were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

When the name of J. T. Redmon was called, the following letter from him was read:

SANTA FE, ISLE OF PINES, September 14, 1907.

*My Dear Brethren:* A son of the "Old Jerusalem," though far from home, wants to report, "A good year, Bishop." This is a great field, and God is with us. Continue to pray for me. May God bless you all, and love to all.

As ever, a colaborer,

J. T. REDMON.

**C. D. Robertson.**—T. A. Kerley, presiding elder of the Columbia District, reported that C. D. Robertson, a local deacon, had during the year been expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but that he had not surrendered his credentials, as required by the Discipline.

**Complimentary.**—John B. Jordan, in behalf of the preachers and laymen of the Clarksville District, presented to A. E. Clement a gold watch in token of their love for him personally and of their appreciation of his four years' labor as presiding elder of the district. Brother Clement gracefully responded.

**T. J. Baker.**—J. T. Curry spoke to the Conference of the condition of Brother T. J. Baker, whose health failed during the year. He is now in San Antonio, Tex., in quest of health. Brother W. T. Haggard in a few well-chosen words made an appeal for funds to meet Brother Baker's needs for the incoming year. In a few moments he secured in cash and pledges \$693.80.

J. J. Stowe moved that the Secretary convey to Brother Baker the assurance of our sympathy, love, and prayers.

Paul B. Kern was placed on the Epworth League Board in place of John T. Redmon.

T. M. Dent was placed on the Board of Church Extension in place of J. C. Keathley.

**Church Extension.**—W. T. Thomas presented the report of the Board of Church Extension. The report was adopted. It answers Question 32: What has been contributed for Church extension? \$5,105.67.

**Church Property.**—The report of the Committee on Church Property was read by C. N. Townsend. The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Joint Board presented their reports Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

These reports were adopted, answering the following disciplinary questions:

Ques. 29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been applied? From preachers, \$7,420.74; from the trustees of the Superannuate Fund, \$864.08; balance from last year, \$3.27; check from Mrs. Hickman returned, \$75; Colvin Fund, \$28. Total, \$8,391.09. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,892.25.

The time was extended for the completion of this report.

Dr. Tillett moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 P.M. The motion was carried.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by John A. McFerrin.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2:30 P.M., W. F. Tillett in the chair by appointment of Bishop Hoss. Religious service was conducted by J. J. Ransom.

The journal of the morning session was read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read by D. C. Scales; also the report of J. T. Curry, the Treasurer of the Board, was read by Brother Scales. These reports were adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Sabbath was read by D. C. Carnell. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations made Report No. 2, which was adopted, answering the following disciplinary questions:



Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. H. Hinson, M. P. Woods.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Klyce.

Reports Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the Board of Missions were read and adopted.

Rev. A. E. Clement was appointed on the Board of Missions in place of T. L. Darnell.

Ques. 31 was called: What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$15,599.15; Domestic, \$9,025. Total, \$24,614.15.

The Statistical Secretary reported, and the report was adopted, answering the following disciplinary questions:

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 183; members, 63,953.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 672.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,539.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior Leagues, 65; Junior Leagues, 44. Total, 109.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 2,139; Junior, 1,224. Total, 3,363.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 568.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 3,907.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? 39,177.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$487.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,773.28; preachers in charge, \$107,-818.79.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 666; number of houses of worship, 596 1-4.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,161,030; indebtedness, \$13,897.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 184; parsonages, 143.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$195,958; indebtedness, \$17,688.32.

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**Board of Education.**—The Board of Education presented their report through E. P. Anderson, Secretary, and the report was adopted. See Supplement.

The Committee on Publication of the Journal reported:

Your Committee on Publication of the Journal of 1906 begs leave to report as follows:

Amount to credit of Journal fund for 1906 as shown by last report...	\$467 58
Cash received from advertisements.....	24 00
Cash received from sale of Journals.....	4 23—\$495 81

*Expenses.*

Cost of printing Journal .....	\$290 00
Cost of delivery .....	53 16
Book for Recording Secretary.....	10 00
Book for Statistical Secretary.....	2 00
Paid W. H. Johnston, Recording Secretary.....	25 00
Paid J. M. Vaden, Statistical Secretary.....	25 00
Supplies to Joint Board.....	27 00
Balance in hands of Joint Board to credit of Journal fund.....	63 65—\$495 81

Vouchers are in our hands for the above.

GEORGE L. BEALE,  
JAMES M. VADEN,  
A. M. TRAWICK, JR.,  
W. V. JARRATT.

The report was adopted.

**Educational Statistics.**—Question 44 was called: What are the educational statistics? One institution, Vanderbilt University. Value of property, \$1,475,000; endowment, \$1,420,000; professors, 104; pupils, 874.

**Conference Postmaster.**—A collection was taken for the Conference postmaster, amounting to \$12.83.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we tender to the good people of Springfield our sincere thanks for the hearty and generous hospitality in the entertainment of the Conference, to Rev. W. B. Lowry, the Conference host, for his courtesy and thoughtfulness in looking after our wants, to the railroads for favors granted to those attending the Conference, and to the newspapers for their full and faithful reports of the proceedings of the Conference.

E. B. CHAPPELL,  
W. T. HAGGARD.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Joint Board was instructed to pay to W. H. Johnston, Recording Secretary, \$25 for recording the minutes, and to J. M. Vaden, Statistical Secretary, \$25 for his work.

W. V. Jarratt, George L. Beale, A. M. Trawick, Jr., J. M. Vaden, and J. F. Tinnon were appointed a committee on the publication of the Journal.

Bishop Hoss arrived and took the chair.

The minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

It was moved that the Conference adjourn *sine die* after the appointments are read. The motion was adopted.

The Bishop announced and the Conference sang Hymn No. 227, "And Let Our Bodies Part."

Question 46 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. B. Reams* (1), *P. E.*

McKendree, W. B. Taylor (2).  
 West End, C. W. Byrd (2); R. K. Brown, Sup.  
 Tulip Street, W. R. Richardson (2).  
 Elm Street, W. H. Johnston (2).  
 West Nashville, J. W. Cherry (1).  
 McFerrin Memorial, E. P. Anderson (1).  
 Carroll Street, H. B. Blue (2).  
 Waverly Place, T. L. Moody (1).  
 Centenary Mission, J. W. Hatcher (2).  
 Union Circuit, T. E. Marshall (1).  
 West Nashville Mission, T. S. Cullom (2).  
 Monroe Street and North Nashville Mission, E. M. Harrell (4); A. Monk (1), supply.  
 McTyeire Memorial, to be supplied by G. J. Evans (2).  
 Humphreys Street, Seba Kirkpatrick (1).  
 Woodbine, John Durrett (1).  
 Arlington, P. A. Sowell (1).  
 South Street, J. R. Wright (1).  
 Park Avenue, T. P. Middleton (1).  
 Blakemore, P. B. Kern (1).  
 Trinity, R. M. Holland (2).  
 East End, W. S. Taylor (2).  
 Hobson Chapel, T. W. Noland (1).  
 Alex Erwin, W. M. Cook (1).  
 Goodlettsville, E. L. Gregory (1); L. R. Long, Sup.  
 Hermitage, W. J. Stewart (4).  
 Alex Green, J. P. Funk (4).  
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.  
 Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.  
 Superintendent of Training Department, H. M. Hamill.  
 Sunday School Editor, E. B. Chappell.  
 Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, D. C. Kelley.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Molloy.

Agent Sunday School Board, W. M. Green.  
 Methodist Training School, J. E. McCulloch.

Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.

Missionary to Japan, W. E. Towson.

Students in Vanderbilt, J. W. Frazer, F. H. Hauser, C. R. Watkins, Weldon Mul-len.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*W. V. Jarratt* (2), *P. E.*

Lebanon Station, W. H. Doss (2).  
 Lebanon Circuit, D. A. Ensor (2).  
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, H. W. Carter (2).  
 Saundersville and Hendersonville, W. F. Powers (2).  
 Sumner Circuit, T. R. Clendenin (1); A. C. Matthews, Sup.  
 Gallatin Station, A. C. Couey (1).  
 Bethpage Station, H. M. Jarvis (3).  
 Fountain Head Circuit, B. H. Johnson (1).  
 Westmoreland Circuit, J. D. Hewgley (1).  
 Castalian Springs Circuit, J. D. Robins (1).  
 Hartsville Circuit, G. R. Allen (1).  
 Lafayette Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Smothermon (1).  
 Carthage, D. T. Reed (1).  
 Gordonsville Circuit, H. B. McNeill (1); T. H. Hinson, Sup.  
 Alexandria and Watertown, G. W. Nackles (4).  
 Cainsville Mission, I. W. Parrish (1).  
 Liberty Circuit, R. M. Chenault (1).  
 Cokesbury Circuit, J. Webster (2).  
 Dycus Circuit, J. O. Ensor (2).  
 Gainsboro and Granville Mission, J. M. Horn (1).  
 Pleasant Grove and Baxter Mission, to be supplied.  
 Smithville Circuit, J. J. Mabry (1).

Cookeville Circuit, W. E. Doss (1).  
 Monterey Mission, E. R. McCord (1); G.  
 D. Byrne, Sup.  
 Livingston Mission, W. H. Gilbert (3).  
 Obed River Mission, to be supplied by C.  
 N. Dickson (1).

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. J. Ransom* (1), *P. E.*

- ✕ Murfreesboro Station, G. A. Morgan (4).
- Murfreesboro Mission, J. K. Lee (2).
- Stone's River Circuit, J. F. Tinnon (2).
- Rockvale Circuit, J. W. Swann (3).
- Smyrna Circuit, B. T. Smothermon (4).
- Woodbury Mission, Robert Waite (2).
- Walnut Grove Circuit, E. F. Hudgens (1).
- ✕ Bellbuckle Station, G. M. Boyd (1).
- Wartrace Circuit, W. J. Walkup (1).
- Bell Springs Circuit, to be supplied by R.  
 A. Oaks (4); J. O. Blanton, Sup.
- Tullahoma, T. M. Dent (1).
- ✕ Manchester and Morrison, S. M. Keath-  
 ley (4).
- ✕ Summitville Mission, to be supplied by  
 T. J. Pentecost (1).
- Hickory Creek Circuit, D. B. Coleman (1).
- ✕ McMinnville Station, A. M. Trawick, Jr.  
 (3).
- McMinnville Circuit, H. W. Seay (1).
- Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied by G.  
 W. Angel (1).
- ✕ Sparta Station, H. L. Munger (3).
- ✕ Sparta Circuit, to be supplied by L. T.  
 Bradfield (2).
- ✕ Bon Air and Clifty Mission, T. A. Mat-  
 thews (1).

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. T. Curry* (1), *P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, W. J. Collier (1);  
 M. P. Woods, Sup.  
 Union and Beech Grove, E. M. Steel (1).  
 Blanche Circuit, J. H. Ray (1).  
 Cornersville Circuit, J. F. Beasley (3).  
 Lewisburg Circuit, J. B. Jordan (1).  
 Lincoln Mission, to be supplied by N. B.  
 Brown (2).  
 Huntland Mission, B. H. Fulkerson (3).  
 Marble Plains Circuit, to be supplied by  
 W. R. Wilson (1).  
 Medium Circuit, J. C. Roberts (1).  
 Rich Valley Circuit, Jerome Winford (1).

Petersburg Circuit, to be supplied by A.  
 J. Morgan (2).

Shelbyville Station, J. B. Erwin (1).  
 Unionville Circuit, J. C. Whitson (2).  
 Hillsboro Circuit, Oscar L. Adams (3).  
 Pelham Circuit, to be supplied by S. G.  
 Treadaway (1).  
 Tracy City Station, to be supplied by J.  
 P. Luton (1).  
 Coalmont Mission, R. A. Reagan (1).  
 Monteagle and Cowan Mission, B. L. Lyle  
 (3).  
 Decherd Mission, T. H. Gilbert (2).  
 Estill Mission, F. H. Coleman (1).  
 Winchester Station, W. Weakley (1).  
 Lexie Circuit, C. F. Bell (1).  
 Lynchburg Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr. (1).  
 Mulberry Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Sr. (1).

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*T. A. Kerley* (2), *P. E.*

Columbia Station, A. E. Clement (1), A.  
 H. Shannon (1).  
 South Columbia, W. A. Stroud (1).  
 Mt. Pleasant, T. R. Curtis (4).  
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Baird (4).  
 Culleoka and Burks, A. J. Ewing (1).  
 Pulaski Station, T. C. Ragsdale (2).  
 Olivet and Pleasant Valley, T. A. Carden  
 (3).  
 Lynnville Station, J. M. Vaden (1).  
 Mooresville and Bryant Station, F. G.  
 Dickson (1).  
 Diana Circuit, John A. Allison (1).  
 Pisgah Circuit, G. L. Hensley (1).  
 Bunker Hill Mission, A. L. Hodge (3).  
 Elkton and Bee Spring, B. F. Isom (4).  
 Dellrose and Shiloh, to be supplied.  
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, G. E. Eubank  
 (2).  
 Richland Circuit, J. B. Cheek (2).  
 Bethel Circuit, C. T. Carter (2).  
 Trinity and Chestnut Grove, W. H. Beas-  
 ley (3); W. J. Wilson (1), supply; G.  
 M. Gardner, Sup.  
 President Asbury College, B. F. Haynes.  
 Missionary to Cuba, J. T. Redmon.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*George L. Beale* (1), *P. E.*

Franklin Station, W. T. Haggard (2).  
 Franklin Circuit, J. M. Oakley (1).

Williamson Circuit, R. E. Travis (1).  
 Brentwood Station, F. E. Alford (3).  
 Smyrna and Thompson, W. S. Harwell  
 (1); one to be supplied.  
 Nolensville Circuit, J. L. Kellum (1).  
 College Grove and Triune, C. S. Gabard  
 (2).  
 Almaville Mission, J. W. Cullom (2).  
 Wesley Circuit, E. P. Ledbetter (1).  
 Chapel Hill Circuit, E. W. Brown (2).  
 Farmington Circuit, G. W. Taylor (1).  
 Spring Hill Station, T. B. Fisher (1).  
 Thompson Circuit, J. W. Faires (1).  
 Santa Fe Circuit, Houston T. Allen  
 (2).  
 Theta Mission, to be supplied by A. N.  
 Doyle (2).  
 Bethesda Circuit, J. W. Gilbert (1).  
 Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by G. W.  
 Jones (2).  
 Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. T. Blackwood (2), P. E.*

Savannah Station, W. T. S. Cook (2).  
 Nixon Circuit, O. C. Haley (1).  
 Gillis Mills Mission, to be supplied by B.  
 J. Staggs (2).  
 Waynesboro Circuit, to be supplied by  
 W. W. Pullen (1).  
 Clifton and Duncan, W. M. McClaren  
 (3).  
 Mt. Auburn Circuit, to be supplied by W.  
 W. Clayton (1).  
 Linden Circuit, Lawrence Hosale (2).  
 Kimmins Circuit, H. B. Clayton (1).  
 Hurricane Mission, to be supplied by R.  
 A. Skelton (2).  
 Williamsport Circuit, R. W. Seay (4).  
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, C. R. Wade  
 (3).  
 Ethridge and Laurel Hill, J. R. Simpson  
 (1).  
 Napier Circuit, to be supplied by E. B.  
 Gillam (2).  
 Lawrenceburg Station, T. F. Kellum (3).  
 Sandy Hook and Enterprise, J. C. Paulk  
 (1).  
 West Point and Loretta Mission, B. J.  
 Rochelle (1); J. C. Horn (2), sup-  
 ply.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

*W. L. Jackson (2), P. E.*

Dickson Station, D. E. Hinkle (4).  
 White Bluff Mission, A. Edgar Carson  
 (1).  
 Centerville Station, M. J. Mabry (2).  
 Goodrich Mission, A. Z. Mays (1).  
 Highland Mission, to be supplied by A. F.  
 Patterson (1); one to be supplied.  
 Charlotte Circuit, Wood Bouldin (3).  
 Bellsburg Mission, T. A. Covington (1).  
 Yellow Creek Circuit, Louis O. Adams  
 (2).  
 Cumberland City Station, O. P. Hill (1).  
 McKendree Mission, to be supplied.  
 Dover Circuit, P. D. Freeman (4).  
 Standing Rock Circuit, J. N. Handlin  
 (3).  
 Erin Station, J. E. Woodward (4).  
 Stewart Circuit, G. T. Gibbons (2).  
 McEwen Mission, J. R. Reeves (1).  
 Waverly Station, R. H. Hudgens (2).  
 Hustburg Circuit, R. R. Jones (1).  
 Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by R. R.  
 Jarratt (1).  
 Bold Spring Mission, to be supplied by J.  
 R. Coleman (1).  
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, C. E. Heri-  
 ges (4).  
 Little Lot Circuit, W. M. Martin (1).

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. J. Craig (1), P. E.*

Clarksville: Madison Street, J. J. Stowe  
 (1).  
 Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, I. T.  
 Cameron (1).  
 Montgomery Circuit, P. G. Johnson (1).  
 New Providence and Bethel, J. S. Henley  
 (1).  
 Big Rock Circuit, Allen Miller (1).  
 Adams Circuit, J. S. Rice (2).  
 Asbury Circuit, J. L. Teague (1).  
 Cedar Hill Circuit, A. P. Walker (1).  
 Barren Plains Mission, to be supplied by  
 R. E. Justice (1).  
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. G. Harper (2).  
 Springfield Station, W. B. Lowry (2).  
 Red River Circuit, J. W. Hensley (2).  
 Southside Circuit, B. T. Lannom (2).



Pleasant View and Mallory, W. H. Lovell (2).

Ashland City and Clifton, R. S. Tinnon (2).

Antioch Circuit, J. L. Chenault (3).

Palmyra Mission, W. H. Williams (2).

White House Mission, J. T. Brown (2).

Greenbrier and Baker, J. T. Cotton (1).

Jordonia Circuit, W. P. Johnston (2); A. T. Goodloe, Sup.

Oakwood Mission, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—A. P. McFerrin, to the Alabama Conference; E. L. Southgate, to the Kentucky Conference; T. L. Darnell, to the Oklahoma Conference; T. T. Frazier, to the Denver Conference.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edwin Marvin Steel, John William Frazer, Seba Kirkpatrick, Frederic H. Hauser, Weldon Mullen, John O. Ensor, Doctor Tucker Reed, Charles Franklin Bell, John J. Mabry, Alfred Z. Mayes, Ollie C. Haley, John Chester Paulk, Henry Bryce Clayton.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Richard M. Holland, Watson Marvin Cook, J. R. Wright, James Thomas Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas Asbury Covington, Joel C. Whitson, Thomas E. Marshall, B. H. Fulkerson, Joe D. Robins, Commodore Robert Watkins, Archibald L. Hodge, Washington J. Wilson, Benjamin J. Rochelle (the last four remaining in the class of the first year).

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Paul B. Kern, James B. Cheek, Cullen T. Carter, Wilmer Pierce Johnston, Berry T. Lannom, Robert S. Tinnon.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Cullen T. Carter, in the class of the second year, from the North Alabama Conference; Wilmer Pierce Johnston, in the class of the second year, from the Baltimore Conference; A. Edgar Carson, from the St. Louis Conference; W. E. Towson and W. K. Matthews, from the Japan Mission Conference; T. A. Matthews, from the West Texas Conference; R. A. Reagan, from the Columbia Conference; Thomas P. Middleton, from the Missouri Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Harvey Weakley Seay, Edward R. McCord, William M. McClaren, Oscar L. Adams, Houston T. Allen, B. F. Gilbert,

Elliott P. Ledbetter, James M. Horn (the last two remaining in the class of the third year).

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Paul B. Kern, Isaac Wesley Parrish, Wilmer Pierce Johnston, Cullen T. Carter.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Paul B. Kern, Isaac W. Parrish, Wilmer P. Johnston, Cullen T. Carter.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude P. Givens, Robert Edwin Justice, Alonzo Monk, Jr., Guy T. Denton.

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Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley, William M. Martin.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Seba Kirkpatrick, Richard M. Holland.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Richard M. Holland.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, A. C. Matthews, J. R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, G. D. Byrne, A. T. Goodloe, Lem R. Long, John O. Blanton, M. P. Woods, T. H. Hinson.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Green P. Jackson, G. W. Anderson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. A. Orman, J. M. Jordan,

T. H. Woodward, J. R. Harris, John T. Duncan, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Dye, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, G. B. McPeak, A. G. Dinwiddie, J. H. Nichols, J. G. Molloy, G. S. Byrom, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, T. J. Baker, J. C. Keathley, S. L. Fain, J. R. Holmes, W. H. Klyce.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. A. Bridges, W. H. Cotton, W. W. Graves, J. W. Hanner, J. G. Hinson, John Mathews, H. S. McBride, E. W. White.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 183; members, 63,953.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 672.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,539.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 65; Junior, 44. Total, 109.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior, 2,139; Junior, 1,224. Total 3,363.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 568.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 3,907.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,177.

Ques. 29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,420.74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$15,599.15; domestic missions, \$9,025. Total, \$24,614.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$5,105.67.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$487.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,733.28; preachers in charge, \$107,818.79.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,892.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 666; number of houses of worship, 596 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

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Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McMinnville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

## SUPPLEMENT.—REPORTS ADOPTED.

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, respectfully report as follows:

*Dickson District.*—On page 353 the word "Missionary" is omitted twice from "Foreign Missionary Society" and written "Foreign Society." The record is neatly written and well arranged.

*Fayetteville District.*—This book is typewritten, a model of neatness and arrangement. There are a few typographical errors.

*Columbia District.*—The penmanship is neat and legible, and the paragraphs well arranged. The Secretary should have recorded what speakers said instead of discussing their speeches.

*Lebanon District.*—The arrangement of subjects is too compact. Its beauty has been marred by this and a few ink blots. Otherwise the work is good.

*Savannah and Clarksville Districts.*—These records are excellent in all respects.

*Murfreesboro District.*—This record is specially noted for its neatness, arrangement, and brevity. Apparently there are no superfluous words and sentences in its make-up.

*Franklin District.*—On page 158 appears this statement: "The names of the following local preachers were called and their characters passed." The records should have shown that they did or did not make their reports before their characters were passed.

*Nashville District.*—We note the following errors: On page 23 "The minutes of the morning service" should have been "The minutes of the morning session." The record does not show that the committee on temperance signed their resolution. On page 33 its beauty is depreciated by crossing out a word and interlining instead of erasing it. With these exceptions its make-up is very good.

H. B. BLUE, *Chairman*;

G. W. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

As a Church we must continue to foster and circulate wholesome literature for the moral and spiritual uplift of those to whom we minister. This is a time in which competition between vicious literature and that which is elevating in character is sharper than it has ever been before in the history of the Church.

This fact calls for a renewed diligence and increased activity in this important branch of our work.

We are glad to be informed that the circulation of the *Christian Advocate*, our central organ, has been increasing during the year. It merits the patronage of the Methodist people, and ought to have a much larger circulation than it now has. We desire to record our hearty commendation of the editors, who are uniformly characterized by wisdom and strength in the production of this most important of our publications.

The Sunday school literature has not only been kept up to its former high standard, but it has been greatly improved in many respects, and its extensive circulation is the

best evidence of its usefulness and of the high esteem in which it is held by the whole Church.

The *Methodist Review*, under the management of Dr. Alexander, has met with the highest approval of those who are competent to pass judgment on literature of this character. The changes that have been made in it have been such as tend to popularize it and adapt it to a wider circle of readers. We heartily commend this *Review* to our preachers and cultivated laymen.

The books published by our Publishing House have been of a uniformly high character in point of material, and the workmanship has been first-class.

The *Epworth Era* is one of our brightest periodicals. It is ably edited, and is calculated to be a great factor in the training of the young life of the Church. Its mechanical part is all that could be desired, and it is brimful of intellectual and spiritual meat. We commend it heartily to our people.

The *Midland Methodist* has continued to maintain its reputation as a high-class Church paper. Its editorials have been such as to commend it to the consideration of a most thoughtful and intelligent reading public. It is a matter greatly to be regretted that its able editor, Dr. J. A. Burrow, has found it best to retire from his place at the head of the paper. We wish him abundant success in his new field, and bespeak for his successor, Dr. T. C. Schuler, the cordial sympathy and support of the members of the Conference. The efficient manager is to be commended for his fidelity to the business interests committed to his charge. We note with pleasure that the patronage of the paper shows an increase for the past year.

Your committee recommend the continuance of the present commission, Rev. J. R. Stewart, Rev. J. T. Curry, and J. L. Parkes.

CHARLES W. BYRD,  
R. H. PEOPLES.

### TEMPERANCE.

We realize that the practical, personal application of scriptural principles is vital to the development of the highest Christian manhood, and that the banishment of vicious agencies and tendencies is a proof of such development. We believe that the advance of the cause of temperance is coextensive with the growth of the Church, and that through the influence of the Church and the active, aggressive coöperation of the ministry and laity the evils of strong drink shall be estopped.

Recognizing that prohibition is a long step toward this end, we urge our ministry to press the principles of prohibition as persistently and rapidly as conditions will permit, to insistently advocate and demand the full execution of all our present temperance laws, and to use every opportunity and means to arouse a practical sympathy that will sustain and make effective every further advance. And we call upon the laity of our Church to support their ministers in this work by the exercise of their suffrage and by the vigilant use of every moral and material force at their command.

We also recommend and urge that there be observed each year in each pastoral charge one Sunday as "Field Day" in support of and to aid in the work of the Anti-Saloon League; on which day we suggest that two speeches on temperance be made, one by a minister and the other by a layman.

While we rejoice in the wonderful progress of the temperance cause in the last few years, we yet deplore the failure to enact laws to abolish the evils of the jug traffic. We urge persistent agitation to secure national and State legislation giving absolute local or State control over all matters pertaining to intoxicants.

C. E. ROSE, *Chairman*;  
W. M. McCLAREN, *Secretary*.



### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There are many evidences to attest the fact that the Epworth League has passed the experimental stage in the country as well as in our towns and cities of Southern Methodism. We rejoice in this, and are looking forward to the time when every pastoral charge in the Tennessee Conference will have its young people engaged in some phase of the League work, and thereby train them for service in this age that is demanding service from every one. It is with regret that we learn from the various pastors that in many of our important charges conditions are such as to make the pastor despair of being able to organize and maintain this work among the young people. Many of the mentioned difficulties are serious indeed, and can be removed only by determined effort and prayer. But experience is teaching us that the work of the Epworth League is so important to the Church that wherever there are young people no means should be spared to overcome the greatest difficulty.

In this connection we are glad to note that the children are being organized into Chapters of the Junior League in the rural districts. We believe that this work can be done in nearly every Church where a Sunday school is organized, and we hope that it will be done.

We commend the work of Miss Carrie Porter, of Winchester, Tenn., the Superintendent of the Junior work of the Tennessee Conference Leagues, and respectfully urge that every member of this Conference aid her in this work.

We also wish to commend the work of the District Secretaries of the Epworth League in holding institutes in the various districts, where information, inspiration, and instruction may be had.

One of the main difficulties that confront us—that of not having trained leaders—will be largely removed if we lend our aid and sympathy to these secretaries in their plans and work by appointing representatives to attend these District League Conferences.

We would call special attention to the League Conference which was held at Clarksville, Tenn., last May, which was most helpful and practical in its results, and we earnestly desire that every pastoral charge be represented at the next session, to be held in Winchester, Tenn., May 7-11, 1908.

Among the many things that the League is doing for the young people, we wish to emphasize at least three:

The first is the deepening and quickening of the spiritual life of the young people, which is the result of the work done in the devotional meetings.

Growing out of this is the second feature, which is the missionary work being done by the Leaguers. Many of the Chapters in our Conference are raising money for the support of students in schools and colleges, and the support of missionaries in the foreign field.

The third feature is the mission study classes that are now being organized in the Leagues. Here the young people are instructed in the *needs* of the mission field and the kind of work that is being done, and as a result they are giving intelligently and liberally of their money and consecrating their lives to this great work. The mission feature reacts upon the spiritual life of the Chapters engaging in it, and is one of the most hopeful departments of League enterprise.

We recommend, therefore that mission study classes be organized in every Chapter of the League in the Conference.

As aids in the various departments of the work of the Epworth League, we recommend the helps for the various departments furnished by the Epworth League rooms



at the Publishing House and by the Young People's Department of the Board of Missions.

We recommend that the Conference confirm the following as officers of the Tennessee Annual Conference Epworth League: Robert B. Eleazer, President; Dr. Jessie B. Atkins, First Vice President; Miss Julia May Maney, Second Vice President; F. G. Langham, Third Vice President; Miss Bessie Trawick, Fourth Vice President; Miss Carrie Porter, Junior Superintendent; J. C. Ransom, Superintendent of Boys' League; Rev. George M. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer; E. H. Stockman, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

We ask the courtesies of the floor for a brief presentation of League work by Mr. Robert B. Eleazer, President of the Tennessee Conference League Conference, and Dr. H. M. Du Bose, General Epworth League Secretary.

A. M. TRAWICK, JR., *Chairman*;  
GEORGE R. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your Committee on the Bible Cause, regret to report a decrease in the amount contributed this year as compared with last year, and this notwithstanding a resolution passed by the Conference a year ago to the effect that a sermon should be preached and all our people be urged to give to this cause. There is no greater interest than this one. The Bible is the mightiest factor in the conversion of the world. We point to South America as an illustration of this fact. We beg leave to call the attention of our brethren afresh to the resolution passed by our Conference last year, and insist that all the people be urged to contribute to this great cause.

JOHN L. NOLEN, *Chairman*;  
E. M. HARRELL, *Secretary*.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

We have made the following appropriations, to wit:

	Value of Church.	Appropriated
East End, Nashville District.....	\$15,500	\$ 300
Dodson's Chapel, Nashville District.....	9,000	300
Smithville, Lebanon District .....	3,500	250
Jack Apple Memorial, Lebanon District.....	1,000	125
Salem, Lebanon District .....	1,700	50
Bell Springs, Murfreesboro District .....	800	50
Woodbury, Murfreesboro District .....	4,000	150
Cowan, Fayetteville District .....	2,200	250
Prospect, Columbia District .....	6,400	300
Elk Valley, Columbia District .....	1,600	100
Wesley, Franklin District .....	1,400	200
Cross Bridges, Savannah District .....	400	200
South Springfield, Clarksville District .....	1,500	150
Hickory Point, Clarksville District .....	1,000	170
Total.....	\$50,000	\$2,595

The appropriation made to Smithville is made payable when recommended by the presiding elder.

The appropriation made Elk Valley is to be paid when the walls are up and the roofing on.

The appropriation made Cowan is to be paid when they have raised and expended \$800.

This Conference has been assessed for Church extension for 1907-08 \$6,475, which has been distributed as follows:

Nashville District .....	\$1,781
Lebanon District .....	583
Murfreesboro District .....	680
Fayetteville District .....	596
Columbia District .....	777
Franklin District .....	583
Savannah District .....	292
Dickson District .....	390
Clarksville District .....	793
Total .....	<u>\$6,475</u>

We have had before us a communication from the Secretary of the General Board asking us to raise \$7,500 within the next two years for the Washington City Church. We are in sympathy with this enterprise, but, with our own increased assessment, we do not see our way clear to assume this additional responsibility.

P. A. SOWELL, *Chairman*;  
W. T. THOMAS, *Secretary*.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### *Receipts by Districts.*

	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville District .....	\$1,424 00	\$1,424 00
Lebanon District .....	466 00	467 00
Murfreesboro District .....	531 00	453 67
Fayetteville District .....	479 00	479 00
Columbia District .....	622 00	624 00
Franklin District .....	466 00	466 00
Savannah District .....	233 00	233 00
Dickson District .....	324 00	324 00
Clarksville District .....	635 00	635 00
Total .....	<u>\$5,180 00</u>	<u>\$5,105 67</u>
Amount paid present Conference year.....		\$5,105 67
Amount paid last Conference year.....		4,981 00
Increase .....		<u>\$ 124 67</u>

#### CASH ACCOUNT.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$2,586 81
One-half of Conference receipts (1906-07).....	2,552 83—\$5,139 64

*Disbursements.*

Paid J. T. Curry, for Monroe.....	\$ 600 00	
Paid A. E. Clement, for Indian Mound.....	90 00	
Paid A. E. Clement, for South Springfield.....	250 00	
Paid W. V. Jarratt, for Salem.....	90 00	
Paid W. V. Jarratt, for Pisgah.....	200 00	
Paid W. V. Jarratt, for Sumner.....	150 00	
Paid W. J. Collier, for Hickory Grove.....	50 00	
Paid W. J. Collier, for Morrison.....	250 00	
Paid W. J. Collier, for Ivie Bluff.....	90 00	
Paid W. L. Jackson, for Leatherwood.....	75 00	
Paid W. L. Jackson, for Silvia.....	150 00	
Paid P. A. Sowell, for Theta.....	290 00	
Paid J. T. Blackwood, for Saw Creek.....	150 00	
Paid W. J. Collier, for Daniel's Chapel.....	75 00—	2,510 00

Balance subject to appropriation.....	\$2,629 64
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[For assessments see table on page 69.]

J. B. MURREY, *Treasurer.*

**CHURCH PROPERTY.**

Your Committee on Church Property respectfully report that they have examined the statistical reports from the various charges, and deduce therefrom the following facts and figures: Number of churches reported, 596½; value of same, \$1,161,030. Number of parsonages, 143; value of same, \$195,958. Amount expended on churches and parsonages, \$71,739.42; other Church property, \$133,454. Amount of insurance on Church property, \$525,445. Total value of all property, \$1,562,181.42.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the preacher in charge under whose supervision any Church property may be shall see that all titles to said property are good and in legal form and the houses kept in good repair; and that all trustees of Church property be urged to make annual reports on the same, as the Discipline requires.

We also recommend that, wherever practicable, all property insurable be insured to near its intrinsic value.

A. S. WILLIAMS, *Chairman;*

T. A. CARDEN, *Secretary.*

**JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.****BOARD OF TRUST FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.**

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers of the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and ask that the same be made a part of the Minutes of this Conference. Accompanying this report was a check for \$864.08, being the accrued interest for one year, which has been carried to the fund now for distribution.

## JOURNAL OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

1906.

*Dr.*

Dec. 6. To Mrs. Ann E. Wilkes, by W. B. Abney, executor, Lampasas, Tex., paid on bequest.....	\$ 144 25
Dec. 31. To January, 1907, interest N. & D. R. R. stock.....	79 69

1907.

Jan. 30. To January, 1907, coupons McGavock Street R. R.....	\$ 60 00	
To January, 1907, coupons Nashville Street R. R.....	50 00	
To January, 1907, coupons Birmingham Street R. R.....	200 00	
To December, 1906, coupons Nashville Title Co.....	30 00—	340 00
June 29. July, 1907, dividend N. & D. R. R. stock.....		79 69
July 26. To July, 1907, coupons Birmingham Street R. R.....	\$ 200 00	
To July, 1907, coupons McGavock Street R. R.....	60 00	
To July, 1907, coupons Nashville Street R. R.....	50 00	
To June, 1907, coupons Nashville Title Co.....	30 00	
To April, 1907, coupons Buffalo Iron Co.....	12 50—	352 50
Sept. 28. To October, 1907, coupons Buffalo Iron Co.....		12 50
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		\$1,008 63

1906.

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Dec. 6. By exchange draft, W. B. Abney, executor.....	\$ 35
Dec. 19. By Landis B'king Co., Buffalo Iron Co. Bond No. 278, \$100.	102 50—\$ 102 85

1907.

Sept. 28. By check No. 32, U. B. & T. Co., and receipt of J. L. Parkes, Secretary and Treasurer Tennessee Conf.....	864 08
By balance in hand (uninvested fund of Mrs. Ann E. Wilkes's bequest) .....	41 70
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	\$1,008 63

*Assets.*

Eighty-five shares N. & D. R. R. stock, face value.....	\$ 2,125 00
Two McGavock Street R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, six per cent....	2,000 00
Two Nashville Street R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each, five per cent....	2,000 00
Eight Birmingham Street R. R. bonds, \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
Ten Nashville Title Co. bonds, \$100 each.....	1,000 00
Five Buffalo Iron Co. bonds, \$100 each.....	500 00
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Total .....	\$15,625 00

HORACE E. PALMER, *President*;T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

## CONFERENCE FUND.

What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,350.

What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

From preachers in charge.....	\$7,420 74
From the Trustees of the Superannuate Fund.....	864 08
Balance from last year.....	3 27
Check to Mrs. Hickman returned.....	75 00
Amount from the Colvin Fund.....	28 00

Total .....\$8,391 09

## Applied as follows:

Amis, Mrs. L. R.....	\$ 100 00	McFerrin, J. A.....	\$ 250 00
Anderson, G. W.....	150 00	Nichols, J. H.....	155 00
Berry, Mrs. U. N. M.....	200 00	Orman, J. A.....	275 00
Bolton, Mrs. J. G.....	200 00	Petway, Mrs. F. S.....	75 00
Bransford, W. S.....	200 00	Pitman, Mrs. J. J.....	75 00
Byrom, George S.....	175 00	Pitts, Mrs. J. J.....	40 00
Comer, Mrs. J. J.....	90 00	Plummer, Mrs. J. R.....	25 00
Crump, R. J. (children of); J. W. Whitworth, Trustee .....	100 00	Putman, J. C.....	200 00
Cherry, Mrs. W. D.....	30 00	Randle, Miss Mary; Ed Randle, Trustee .....	130 00
Charles, M. W.....	125 00	Ransom, Mrs. R. P.....	75 00
Dorris, Mrs. W. G.....	75 00	Reagin, J. R.....	100 00
Doss, Mrs. William.....	155 00	Register, Mrs. J. W.; J. L. Parkes, Trustee .....	180 00
Dye, W. T.....	200 00	Rice, Mrs. J. G.....	100 00
Dinwiddie, A. G.....	100 00	Roland, Mrs. W. T.....	200 00
Ezell, A. M.....	170 00	Rooker, J. W.....	150 00
Fagan, Mrs. R. L.....	100 00	Sanders, G. M.....	100 00
Ferrell, Mrs. B. G.....	40 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F.....	50 00
Ford, M. N.....	55 00	Thompson, Mrs. D. S.....	175 00
Gaston, B. J.....	100 00	Tucker, M. R.....	125 00
Gibson, J. G.....	175 00	Williams, Mrs. J. R.....	125 00
Graves, Mrs. W. W.....	100 00	White, E. W. (funeral ex- penses); T. B. Loggins, Trustee	50 00
Guinn, G. D.....	225 00	Woodward, T. H.....	155 00
Haggard, Mrs. B. S.....	200 00	Distributed out of the five per cent fund collected by pas- tors:	
Harris, J. R.....	150 00	Holmes, J. R.....	125 00
Hart, W. T.....	125 00	Fain, S. L.....	75 00
Ivie, H. J.....	160 00	Keathley, J. C.....	110 00
Jones, Mrs. D. H.....	60 00	Klyce, W. H.....	100 00
Jordan, J. M.....	160 00	Baker, T. J.....	61 00
Jackson, G. P.....	50 00	Total amount distributed.....	\$8,341 00
Kennedy, H. S.....	155 00	Balance on hand.....	50 09
Leath, Mrs. W. A.....	200 00		
Ledbetter, H. S.....	100 00		
Lusby, Mrs. W. A.....	100 00		
Mathews, Mrs. John .....	125 00		
McPeak, G. B.....	160 00		
Moores, Mrs. Z. W.....	200 00		
Molloy, J. G.....	250 00		

\$8,391 09

[For assessments see table on page 69.]

R. P. McCLAIN, *Chairman*;  
J. TAYLOR STRATTON, *Secretary*.



## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

During the past year there have been held by your Sunday School Board a number of conferences with the Sunday school superintendents and pastors in most of the districts of the Conference. The result has been more life and greater interest in this great work.

There has been a gratifying growth in the collections on Children's Day, and a larger number of Sunday schools have held Children's Day services than ever before. We urge pastors and superintendents to continue their efforts along this line until a Children's Day service be held and a collection taken in every Sunday school in every charge in the Conference.

We feel the need of more consecrated teachers and workers who are educated and trained for this work, and earnestly urge that teacher-training classes be organized and kept up in every Sunday school.

A circulating library has been tried in one district and found to be of very great interest and help, and we are planning to extend this line of work both in town and country. We are convinced that much good can be done in this way by awakening a wider interest in the reading of good books.

We commend earnestly the Cradle Roll and Home Department for every Sunday school. All children born to Methodist parents should be enrolled on the Cradle Roll and kept there until they are enrolled on the Church roll.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. M. Green as Conference Sunday School Agent, and hereby ask Bishop Hoss to so appoint him.

D. C. SCALES, *Chairman*;

W. A. STROUD, *Secretary*.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Receipts.*

Children's Day collections .....	\$1,515 15
Balance brought forward .....	310 64—\$1,825 79

*Disbursements.*

Expended for literature and libraries.....	\$ 732 27
Paid to General Board of Education.....	151 51
Paid to the General Sunday School Board.....	151 51
Balance to Treasurer of General Sunday School Board to be applied to Chair of Religious Pedagogy in Vanderbilt....	440 50
Reserved in treasury .....	350 00— 1,825 79

*Receipts by Districts.*

Nashville District .....	\$ 320 03
Lebanon District .....	209 29
Murfreesboro District .....	145 11
Fayetteville District .....	133 25
Columbia District .....	152 96
Franklin District .....	185 59
Savannah District .....	62 77
Dickson District .....	117 61
Clarksville District .....	189 54

Total .....\$1,515 15

J. T. CUBBY, *Treasurer*.

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

Your Committee on Observance of the Sabbath beg to submit the following:

Recognizing the Sabbath as the Lord's day, and a day of rest from worldly cares, toils, and amusements, we cannot too sacredly keep this day. We wish, therefore, to have well guarded its holy institutions, and see that the misuse of it by the citizens of our country is prevented. We cannot, therefore, be too exacting in the enforcement of the law protecting the rights and privileges of our Christian people.

We think that one of the great needs of our country, not only in the cities but in the small towns as well, is more fully to suppress the habit of keeping open places of business on the Sabbath.

We believe that small things, which are sometimes unnoticed, lead to matters of much harm. Keeping open drug stores in small towns the entire Sabbath day is a matter we should be much concerned about, and we should use every effort possible to have them closed.

We would urge the laymen of our Church not to depend entirely upon our preachers impressing the people with the great importance of keeping the Sabbath, but that they do all in their power to assist in this great work.

The liquor traffic being one of the great evils, we note with pleasure that our railroad companies now refuse to deliver whisky on Sunday. We commend them for this, and pray God to speed the day when the jug trade will be entirely abolished.

We indorse resolution eight of the report of the International Federation of Sunday Rest Association, which, in substance, is an organized effort to secure the closing of factories, stores, mills, and shops, that the employees may have the benefit of the Sabbath day, which would no doubt prove a great blessing to all concerned.

G. W. JACKSON, *Chairman*;

D. C. CARNELL, *Secretary*.

**MISSIONS.****REPORT No. 2.**

The following missions have been formed by the Board and approved by the presiding bishop:

*Nashville District.*

Monroe Street and North Nashville  
Mission.  
West Nashville Mission.

Blakemore Mission.  
Centenary Mission.

*Lebanon District.*

Lafayette Mission.  
Cainsville Mission.  
Pleasant Grove and Baxter Mission.  
Cainsville Mission.

Livingston Mission.  
Obed River Mission.  
Monterey Mission.

*Murfreesboro District.*

Bon Air and Clifty Mission.  
Summitville Mission.  
Caney Fork Mission.

Woodbury Mission.  
Murfreesboro Mission.

*Clarksville District.*

Palmyra Mission.  
Oakwood Mission.

White House Mission.  
Barren Plains Mission.

*Dickson District.*

Bellsburg Mission.  
Goodrich Mission.  
McEwen Mission.

Bell Springs Mission.  
Highland Mission.  
White Bluff Mission.

*Fayetteville District.*

Hillsboro Mission.  
Lincoln Mission.  
Coalmont Mission.  
Estill Springs Mission.

Huntland Mission.  
Decherd Mission.  
Monteagle and Cowan Mission.

*Franklin District.*

Almaville Mission.  
Fernvale Mission.

Theta Mission.

*Columbia District.*

Bunker Hill Mission.

Trinity Circuit and Chestnut Grove Mission.

*Savannah District.*

Hurricane Mission.  
Loretta Mission.  
Gillis Mills Mission.

Ethridge and Laurel Hill Mission.  
Waynesboro Mission.

T. A. KERLEY, *President*;  
W. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary*;  
E. E. HOSS, *Presiding Bishop*.

## REPORT NO. 3.

We cannot speak comprehensively of the many important items that claim a legitimate place in this report. We shall touch briefly the more important items.

With gratitude to God do we note that for the year 1906-07 not only our own Conference but our own great Church for the first time in its history swept beyond the assessment, independent of specials. It is easy to observe among our people a constantly increasing interest in and liberality toward missions. We believe that this has been brought to pass by the persistent efforts to give to the people missionary information.

We desire to commend the work of the various agencies that are supplying this information. It would be difficult to say too much in favor of *Go Forward*. In no way can a pastor invest such a small effort of his that will bring such large returns as the placing of this great paper in a Methodist home. The pastor's personal effort to do this seldom fails.

We commend the efforts of our Missionary Secretaries to provide for the missionary education of our people through the Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, schools, and colleges. We recognize all about us the growth and efficiency of our Young People's Department, under the skillful management of Dr. Ed F. Cook. The Home Department, under the management of Dr. John R. Nelson, is aggressively taking hold of the problems of the home land. Under this department in our Conference we are watching for our opportunities among foreigners and miners in our bounds; also we are considering how we can wisely and truly render service to the colored people in our midst.

The movement of vast interest to us at present is the plan to build a Methodist hospital in Nashville. This enterprise should have the hearty approval and large

liberality of the people of our Church, which this Conference has already wisely pledged.

The work of our Sunday School Editors is telling as never before in the growing excellency of Sunday school supplies, of study helps, of missionary plans and information.

There is no influence at work among our people that disseminates more missionary information and that generates more interest and inspiration than the woman's work. Wherever conditions promise successful operation women's societies should be organized.

The Missionary Training School is doing a great work, and is a growing success. Its work, and similar work, will supply one of the most imperative needs in our Church's effort to serve and to save humanity.

The reports are encouraging of the work of our Brother J. T. Redmon, who during the past year was sent to the Isle of Pines, supported by the Columbia District.

We commend the example of the laymen in the Clarksville District last year and in the Columbia District and Murfreesboro congregation this year in assuming the support of a missionary. Other districts and other congregations should be encouraged to do the same.

We commend the method of our city mission work in Nashville in concentrating its efforts upon strategic points. We desire to make special mention of the great work achieved through the skillful agency of Rev. E. M. Harrell, in charge at Monroe Street.

The newest enterprise of the Church is the Laymen's Missionary Movement. We believe that this is the most promising movement that has come about in many years, and that it is to be the most effective agency in advancing the cause of Christ in all lands.

It is the wisdom of the Board of Missions to have appointed for the ensuing year a Conference missionary evangelist, who shall give his entire time to evangelizing and to other kinds of important work in the bounds of our Conference.

Brother A. P. Jackson, Brother R. G. Peoples, and Brother Joe Ramsey have been added to the Executive Committee of our Conference Board of Missions, thus constituting the committee which is to help our Conference evangelist in the disposition of his time and efforts in the places most needy and in the work most important.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. A. Molloy as our Conference Missionary Evangelist. We also recommend the appointment of Dr. D. C. Kelley as Conference Missionary Secretary.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Nashville District.</i>		Livingston Mission .....		\$ 225
Monroe Street and North Nashville		Obed River Mission .....		160
Mission .....	\$ 600	Monterey Mission .....		100
West Nashville Mission .....	350			\$ 935
Blakemore Mission .....	500	<i>Murfreesboro District.</i>		
Centenary Mission .....	150	Bon Air and Clifty Mission .....		*
	\$1,600	Summitville Mission .....	\$ 100	
<i>Lebanon District.</i>		Caney Fork Mission .....	100	
Lafayette Mission .....	\$ 150	Woodbury Mission .....	200	
Cainsville Mission .....	200	Murfreesboro Mission .....	200	
Pleasant Grove and Baxter Mission.	*			\$ 600
Gainsboro and Granville Mission..	100			

\*Appropriation will be made when work is supplied.

<i>Clarksville District.</i>	
Palmyra Mission .....	\$ 125
Oakwood Mission .....	*
White House Mission .....	100
Barren Plains Mission .....	125
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	\$ 350

<i>Columbia District.</i>	
Bunker Hill Mission .....	\$ 250
Trinity Circuit and Chestnut Grove Mission .....	150
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	\$ 400

<i>Franklin District.</i>	
Almaville Mission .....	\$ 200
Fernvale Mission .....	150
Theta Mission .....	250
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	\$ 600

<i>Dickson District.</i>	
Bellsburg Mission .....	\$ 175
Goodrich Mission .....	200
McEwen Mission .....	200

Bell Springs Mission .....	\$ 165
Highland Mission .....	100
White Bluff Mission .....	200
District .....	200
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	\$1,240

<i>Fayetteville District.</i>	
Hillsboro Mission .....	\$ 250
Lincoln Mission .....	150
Coalmont Mission .....	200
Estill Springs Mission .....	250
Huntland Mission .....	200
Decherd Mission .....	100
Monteagle and Cowan Mission....	100
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	\$1,250

<i>Savannah District.</i>	
Hurricane Mission .....	\$ 150
Loretta Mission .....	200
Gillis Mills Mission .....	200
Ethridge and Laurel Hill Mission.	200
District .....	350
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	\$1,100

### EDUCATION.

The reports that have reached us from all sources show that the past year has been one of unprecedented prosperity in institutions of learning throughout the country, and the schools of our Church have shared in the widespread increase in patronage and popular interest in education. Many of the schools of the country have been taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the students that have crowded their class rooms and dormitories. This we recognize as a call to the Church to make more ample and liberal provision to meet these pressing and ever-increasing demands for larger accommodations.

The report of Dr. J. D. Hammond, the Secretary of the General Board of Education, gives encouraging evidence of the increased interest which our Church is taking in the cause of education. The forward movement inaugurated by the Board looking to a policy of educational extension whereby the strategic but financially weak points in our Church territory shall be developed has in it possibilities of largest usefulness if wisely directed. We are glad to bear our part in aiding the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church to improve the educational institutions which they are trying to establish and build up with great personal sacrifice to themselves.

#### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt University had during the past year in its seven departments a total enrollment of eight hundred and seventy-four students, one hundred and five of whom were students for the ministry, and eight of these were from the bounds of the Tennessee Conference. The rebuilding of College Hall (formerly known as the Main

\*Appropriation will be made when work is supplied.



Building), which was destroyed by fire more than two years ago, has now been completed. It has floors and ceilings of reinforced concrete, and is now regarded as fire-proof. Furman Hall, the new building erected for the use of the Departments of Pharmacy and Chemistry, is now being completed. It is constructed of stone, and is an ornament to the campus. The liberal contributions of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and others toward the rebuilding of College Hall and other improvements have added considerably to the total assets of the University as reported a year ago. The close connection which it is proposed to maintain between the Medical Department of the University and the new Methodist hospital will, we feel sure, if successfully carried out, bring this department of the University nearer the heart of the Church than ever before. The report of the Commission appointed by the General Conference to define the relation of the University to the Church having been referred to a special committee, it is unnecessary for this Board of Education to do more than express the hope that the management of the University under the control of the General Conference shall be such as to bring the University and the Church into the closest possible relations of mutual confidence and helpfulness. The largest asset of Vanderbilt University ought to be the love and loyal support and liberal patronage of the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and now that the Commission of the General Conference has declared that the title of the Church in the University is clear and complete, we call upon our people, and especially upon the membership of this Conference, to confirm their title and prove their interest and loyalty by giving the University that confidence, patronage, and financial support which it should be our pleasure, as it is certainly our duty, to give to a great and growing institution of learning which, though the property of the entire Church, yet, because of its location in our midst, has claims upon this Conference greater than those upon any other Annual Conference.

#### THE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

The Correspondence School makes a very gratifying report of its work during the past year. It has enrolled a very large proportion of all the undergraduates of the Church, and it seems to be giving almost universal satisfaction, at least as offering a much more satisfactory method of studying the Conference Course than is otherwise open to the young preacher. We urge all our undergraduates to join this school and take advantage of the guidance and help which are thus offered at such small cost. We would also commend the Extension Library and the Quiet Hour League to all of our preachers and members who may feel the need of the intellectual help and the spiritual inspiration and guidance which are found in these departments of the Correspondence School.

#### THE BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The Biblical Institute held at Vanderbilt University last June had an attendance of nearly a hundred of our preachers. The reports and echoes that reach us from those who have been in actual attendance upon the Institute from time to time deepen the conviction already established that this Institute is doing a much-appreciated and most valuable work for a large number of our preachers, and would doubtless prove a help and inspiration to a much larger number if they would attend. We have learned with pleasure that generous laymen in the city of Nashville have expressed themselves as desirous of making arrangements for the free entertainment of a large number of the ministers of the Conference, if they will make known in advance their desire and purpose to attend. As it is proposed to make the next session of the In-

stitute the best that has ever been held, we hope that a large number of our preachers will give it the encouragement of their presence and give themselves the pleasure and profit of attending upon its exercises and participating in its benefits.

#### MARTIN COLLEGE.

We are gratified to know that the trustees of Martin College, at Pulaski, are seeking a closer relationship between the College and this Conference, and are desirous of having the Conference represented in the management and control of the College. We hope the committee to whom this matter has been referred will be able to report back to this Conference a year hence a satisfactory basis and plan for establishing such closer relationships as will be to the mutual advantage of the Conference and the College.

#### THE METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Methodist Training School for Christian workers, which has been established at Nashville by the Board of Missions, is an institution that commends itself to us as filling an important place in our system of Christian education at this time. There is a growing demand for trained and consecrated women in our Church work everywhere, and especially in our cities. The purpose of this school is not to educate young people in the ordinary sense of that term as commonly understood, but to give practical training in the Bible, in the essentials of Christian doctrine, and in modern methods of Church work to such men and women, but especially to such women, as are found available for Church work auxiliary and collateral to that of our pastors. Wherever in any of our pastoral charges a mature and consecrated Methodist woman is found anxious to serve her Lord and her Church more effectively and in a larger sphere than she is found to be prepared for, she should be directed by her pastor toward this school, which is designed to train its pupils in the most direct and practical manner possible for immediate service in both the home and the foreign field. Many of our city pastors need consecrated women to assist them in their work, especially among the poor and the sick, and this Training School at Nashville seems to offer the very help that is now so greatly needed. Free scholarships are provided for those who are unable to meet their own expenses. We commend this school to our pastors and people as worthy of their encouragement, patronage, and support.

#### OTHER SCHOOLS.

The Tennessee Conference, while owning but little if any school property, is exceedingly fortunate in having within its bounds a number of private schools owned and controlled in whole or in part by Methodist educators, who are doing for the Church just as satisfactory work in the line of Christian education as could possibly be done by these institutions if they were owned and controlled by the Church. We desire to express our continued appreciation of the work that is being done by these schools, and also of the favors they are extending to our ministerial students and to sons and daughters of our preachers in granting them free tuition. Among the schools to which this Conference is indebted for favors during the past year we desire to mention, in addition to Martin College (already mentioned), the following: The Webb School, at Bellbuckle; Branham & Hughes School, at Spring Hill; Howard Institute, at Mt. Pleasant; the Morgan School, at Fayetteville; the Peoples School, at Franklin; the Cumberland City Training School; the Massey School, at Cornersville; the Hawkins School, at Gallatin; Soule College, at Murfreesboro; Buford College, at Nashville; the Academy, at Clarksville; and the Normal College, at Dickson.

We recommend that Rev. B. F. Haynes be appointed to the presidency of Asbury College, at Wilmore, Ky., for the ensuing year.

## THE TREASURY.

The Twentieth Century Fund of the Conference now amounts to \$7,948. It is kept safely invested by the Executive Committee at six per cent interest, and is being compounded annually. At the suggestion and request of the Treasurer of the Board and of the Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund, these two officers will be placed under bond covering the amount of the funds which they hold for the Conference. During the past year we have aided eleven students for the ministry, five undergraduates in the Correspondence School, twenty-one daughters of preachers, and have made loans to the sons of six of our preachers, the total amount so used being \$2,743.65, which is three hundred dollars more than was raised upon our Conference collections for the preceding year. The applications before us for aid at this session of the Conference have been more numerous and urgent than ever before, and we have appropriated seven hundred dollars more than was raised during the year now closing. That is, during these two years we are paying out in free gifts and loans one thousand dollars more than we have received. We were able to do this only because we had a surplus fund saved from previous years, and which we had carefully invested at six per cent interest. In the distribution of our educational fund we have ever felt that worthy and well-recommended students for the ministry should come in as first claimants; next to these, the daughters of our preachers who are poorly paid and whose salary (of \$600 or less) is plainly inadequate to enable them to send a daughter off to a boarding school; and then preachers, with large families and daughters to educate, whose salary may be somewhat in excess of \$600; and lastly, loans to the sons of preachers, the notes being signed by the sons and indorsed and guaranteed by their fathers. It must be evident to all that the administration of this fund, under our rules and customs, is attended by not a little embarrassment. We have hitherto made free gifts to the daughters of our preachers of all the money appropriated to them. Many of these young ladies, we have reason to believe, have become able to return this money, in whole or in part. After carefully considering the matter the Board has determined for the future to have all the daughters of our preachers who receive aid sign a promise to return to the Board one-half of the amount appropriated to them, unless providential circumstances over which they have no control make this plainly impossible. It is suggested that the money be repaid if possible within four years after their education is completed, one-fourth of the amount being refunded each year. We do not of course look upon these promissory notes as legally binding. But we do think it is proper and right that all of the young ladies whom we help to positions of self-support and comparative independence should be willing to assume a moral obligation to refund half of the money which they received, that it may go to help other worthy daughters of our preachers who are unable to obtain an education without such assistance. If the Conference, by adopting this report, puts its approval upon this action of the Board, we shall draw up such notes and, beginning with the scholastic year of 1908-09, shall require all the young women receiving assistance to sign them as a condition of becoming beneficiaries of this fund.

The report of J. W. Brister, the Treasurer, is as follows:

*Receipts.*

Invested fund beginning of year.....	\$ 3,300 00
Received from former Treasurer.....	2,428 53
Received from Conference assessments.....	4,465 50
Received from interest on invested fund.....	198 00—\$10,392 03

*Disbursements.*

Invested by order of Board.....	\$ 3,300 00
Paid on appropriations to students.....	2,743 65
Paid on appropriation to Biblical Institute.....	100 00
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Cash on hand October 21, 1907..... \$ 2,446 88

## Paid on appropriations for year 1906-07:

Daughters of Rev. Wood Bouldin.....	\$ 200 00
Daughters of Rev. T. W. Noland.....	100 00
Daughter of Rev. T. L. Darnell.....	100 00
Daughter of Rev. W. H. Doss.....	25 00
Daughter of Rev. J. G. Blackwood.....	85 00
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Daughter of Rev. Lawrence Hosale.....	20 00
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C. M. Epps .....	66 65
Frank Wilkinson .....	72 00
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U. B. Tucker .....	60 00
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## Loans:

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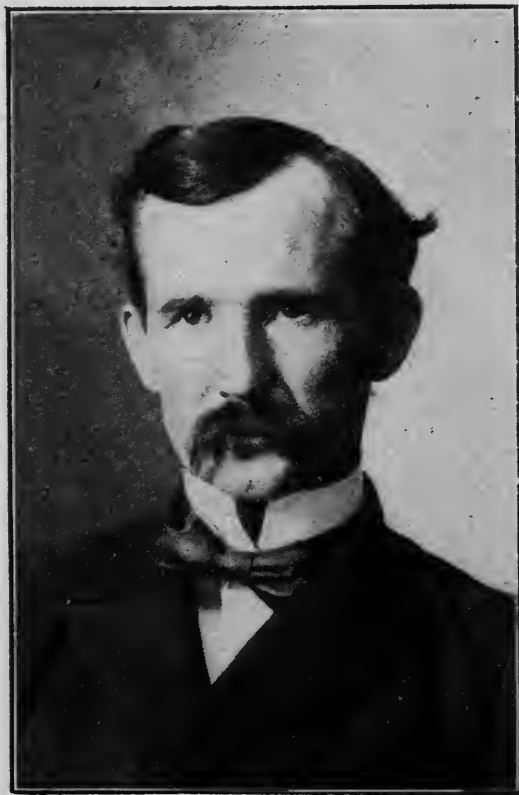
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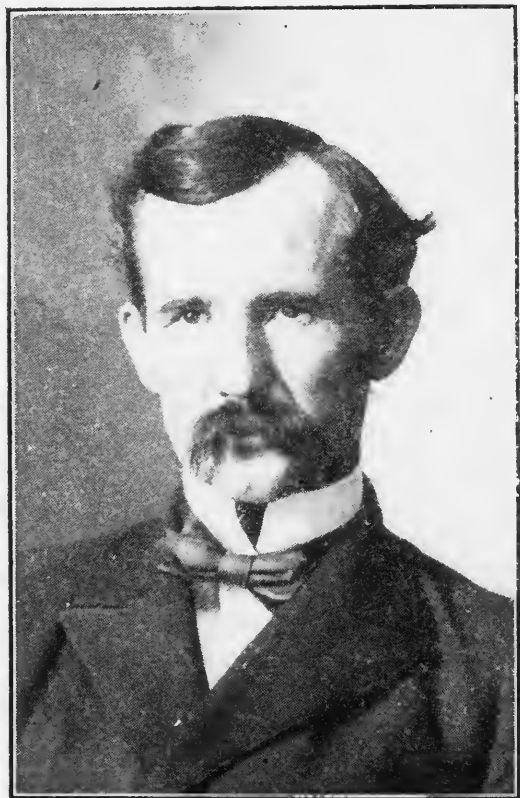
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His first work as a college student was rendered exceedingly difficult by his lack of adequate preparation; but with persistence and patience almost heroic he wrought at his task until every obstacle was overcome. He graduated with distinction both from the Academic and Biblical Departments of the University. Twice he was designated as one of the contestants for the Founder's Medal, and in the second of these contests he was the victor. It was eight years from the time of his first entrance into Vanderbilt until the completion of his course in the Biblical Department. Two of these years, however, were spent as pastor of our Church at Beaumont, Tex. Upon his final graduation, in 1885, he united with the Tennessee Conference, in which he labored with fidelity until the Master said: "It is enough." His first pastoral charge was Woodbine Circuit, where he served as junior preacher under that noble veteran, Rev. L. C. Bryan. It was during this year that he became acquainted with Miss Fannie Williams, a beautiful and cultured young woman, whose parents lived within the bounds of his circuit. Admiration for her ere long developed into devoted affection; and this affection being modestly reciprocated, they were united in holy matrimony November 17, 1886. This union was in every way a happy one. Their lives supplemented each the other, and the tender regard and high honor in which they held one another contributed largely toward the making of their beautiful Christian home. Mrs. Cotton and three children—two sons and a daughter—survive the husband and father. During the years of his membership in the Tennessee Conference Brother Cotton served New Providence Circuit and Alex Green, Savannah, Pulaski, Murfreesboro, West End, McMinnville, and Waverly Stations. For two years he was presiding elder of the Fayetteville District. His work everywhere was marked by energy and fidelity. No detail was so small as to escape his attention, no task so difficult that he was not ready to undertake it if he deemed that duty demanded it. The writer had the privilege of succeeding him at West End, and found everywhere marks of the habit of thoroughness which was characteristic of his whole life. The Church at that time was fairly groaning under a great burden of debt; and this he reduced by persistent effort many thousands of dollars. A series of meetings, conducted entirely by himself, resulted in a large number of conversions and in the spiritual quickening of the entire Church. I mention these facts because I chance to be

personally familiar with them. Doubtless his work at West End was not unlike that which he did in other charges. As a preacher Brother Cotton was thoroughly furnished, and his sermons, models of clear statement, were rich in those great truths which nurture the soul. In his character, as already suggested, was a rare blending of strength and beauty. To the end he was as modest and retiring as a boy and as gentle as a refined woman. And yet there were in him elements truly



heroic. He believed with all his might, and was ready on all proper occasions and at any hazard of worldly loss to stand for his convictions. When principle was involved, he knew no such word as compromise. So delicately sensitive was he upon this point that his friends sometimes felt that he failed to avail himself of that discretionary silence which most good men claim the right at times to exercise. But if he sometimes spoke out his convictions when others felt that it would have been better to keep silent, no one who knew him even for a moment questioned the motives by which he was prompted. He meant to do right, to be true to the truth as he saw it, and his

decisions were absolutely uninfluenced by considerations of personal gain or loss. His tastes were simple. He loved all beautiful things—books and birds and flowers and little children. He was fond of the country because it offered him freedom from conventionality and brought him close to nature. Nothing pleased him better, when days of leisure came, than to don his overalls and go out and work on his farm; and the simple folk with whom he was thus brought into fellowship loved and honored him and came to realize as they had not realized before the dignity of homely toil. He was tenderly devoted to his family; and, as is generally the case with a good man who is fortunate enough to be wedded to a good woman, found in his home sweetest and purest earthly joy. There was something peculiarly touching in the intense, almost painful, fondness which he manifested in his last days—the days during which he was in the midst of the agony of the battle with the terrible disease that had taken hold upon him—toward his little son Douglas, who, a few months before, had had the misfortune through a deplorable accident to lose one of his hands. His end came suddenly, unexpectedly. After conducting his prayer meeting on the evening of January 30, he reached home very much chilled and feeling quite unwell. What seemed at first a violent cold developed rapidly into pneumonia, which carried him off in just one week. It was a week of intense suffering, which he bore with characteristic patience. He probably did not suspect that his end was near. Once, when his pain was very great, his wife reminded him of some word by Bishop McTyeire about fellowship with the suffering of Christ. "Yes," he answered, "that is perhaps what it means." Then she knelt by his bedside and prayed that both might feel that whatever came was of God and therefore best. At the close of the prayer he said: "That is the way I feel." Thus serenely and peacefully closed his noble life. His brethren of the Tennessee Conference believed in him and loved him and grieve for his untimely taking off; but gratitude mingles with their grief because they know that such a life, whenever and however ended, is victorious. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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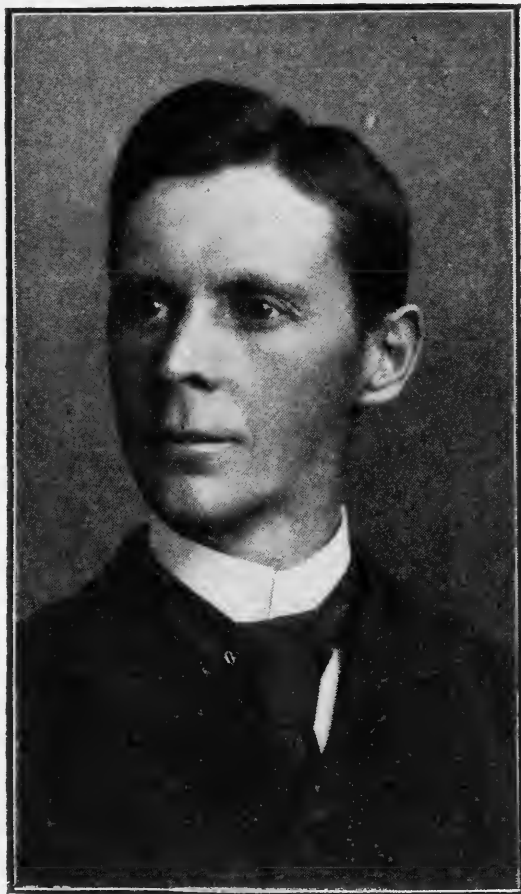
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His first work as a college student was rendered exceedingly difficult by his lack of adequate preparation; but with persistence and patience almost heroic he wrought at his task until every obstacle was overcome. He graduated with distinction both from the Academic and Biblical Departments of the University. Twice he was designated as one of the contestants for the Founder's Medal, and in the second of these contests he was the victor. It was eight years from the time of his first entrance into Vanderbilt until the completion of his course in the Biblical Department. Two of these years, however, were spent as pastor of our Church at Beaumont, Tex. Upon his final graduation, in 1885, he united with the Tennessee Conference, in which he labored with fidelity until the Master said: "It is enough." His first pastoral charge was Woodbine Circuit, where he served as junior preacher under that noble veteran, Rev. L. C. Bryan. It was during this year that he became acquainted with Miss Fannie Williams, a beautiful and cultured young woman, whose parents lived within the bounds of his circuit. Admiration for her ere long developed into devoted affection; and this affection being modestly reciprocated, they were united in holy matrimony November 17, 1886. This union was in every way a happy one. Their lives supplemented each the other, and the tender regard and high honor in which they held one another contributed largely toward the making of their beautiful Christian home. Mrs. Cotton and three children—two sons and a daughter—survive the husband and father. During the years of his membership in the Tennessee Conference Brother Cotton served New Providence Circuit and Alex Green, Savannah, Pulaski, Murfreesboro, West End, McMinnville, and Waverly Stations. For two years he was presiding elder of the Fayetteville District. His work everywhere was marked by energy and fidelity. No detail was so small as to escape his attention, no task so difficult that he was not ready to undertake it if he deemed that duty demanded it. The writer had the privilege of succeeding him at West End, and found everywhere marks of the habit of thoroughness which was characteristic of his whole life. The Church at that time was fairly groaning under a great burden of debt; and this he reduced by persistent effort many thousands of dollars. A series of meetings, conducted entirely by himself, resulted in a large number of conversions and in the spiritual quickening of the entire Church. I mention these facts because I chance to be



personally familiar with them. Doubtless his work at West End was not unlike that which he did in other charges. As a preacher Brother Cotton was thoroughly furnished, and his sermons, models of clear statement, were rich in those great truths which nurture the soul. In his character, as already suggested, was a rare blending of strength and beauty. To the end he was as modest and retiring as a boy and as gentle as a refined woman. And yet there were in him elements truly



heroic. He believed with all his might, and was ready on all proper occasions and at any hazard of worldly loss to stand for his convictions. When principle was involved, he knew no such word as compromise. So delicately sensitive was he upon this point that his friends sometimes felt that he failed to avail himself of that discretionary silence which most good men claim the right at times to exercise. But if he sometimes spoke out his convictions when others felt that it would have been better to keep silent, no one who knew him even for a moment questioned the motives by which he was prompted. He meant to do right, to be true to the truth as he saw it, and his

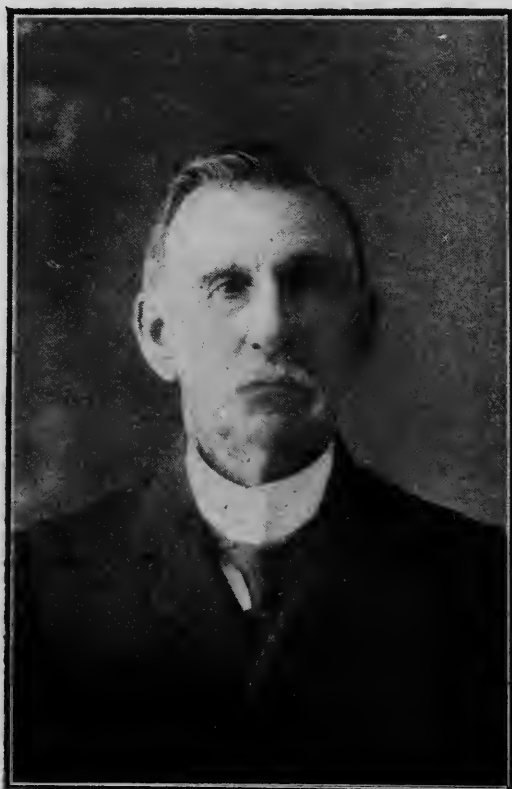
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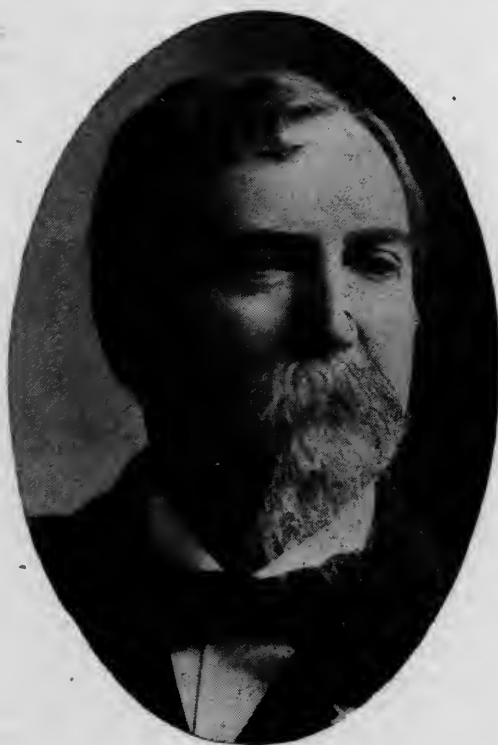
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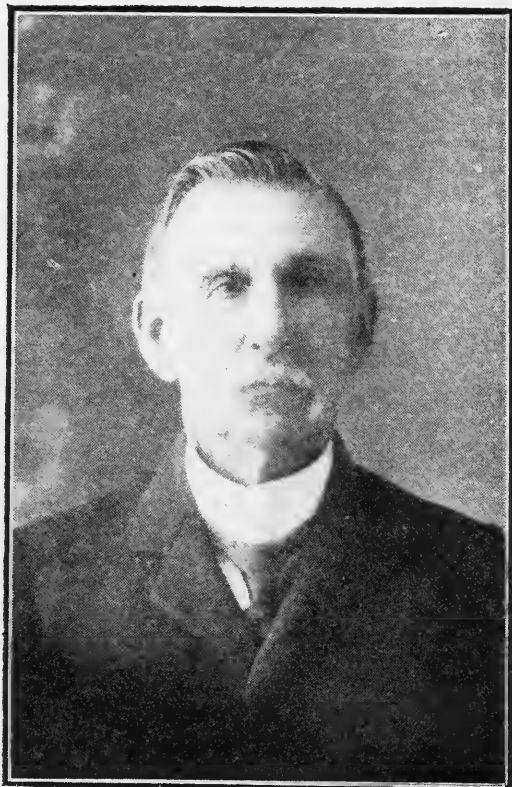
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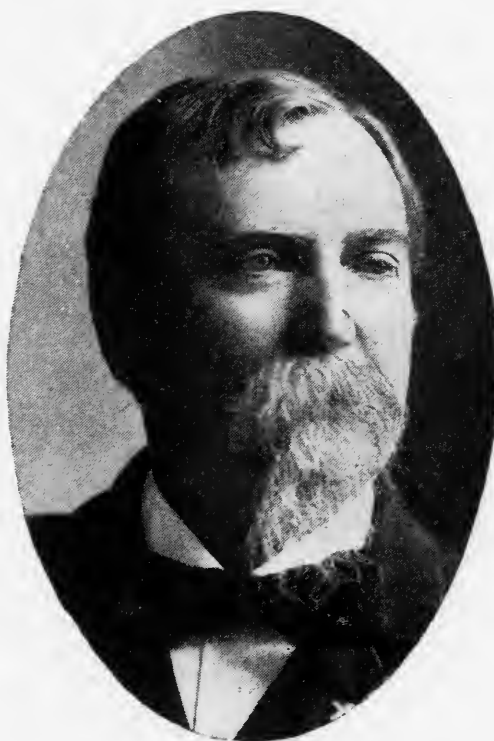


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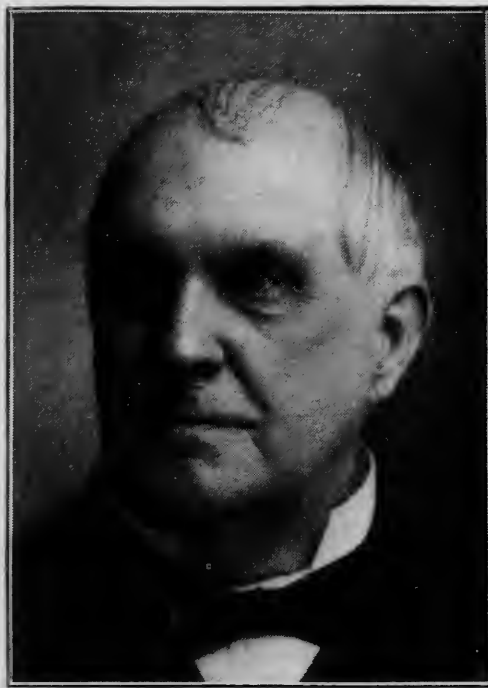
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W. B. TAYLOR.

DR. JOHN MATHEWS was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 13, 1826. He was of Scotch-Irish stock, and many of the characteristics of that goodly people might be seen in him. At first a member of the Presbyterian Church, he attached himself to the Methodist Church after he moved to Shelbyville, Tenn. He was licensed to preach in March, 1845, and joined the Tennessee Conference in November, 1846. And from that time till he received a superannuate relation from the Tennessee Conference, at the session of 1902 at McKendree Church, Nashville, his ministry was uninterrupted and successful. Some thirty different charges had been blessed with his ministry. His death, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1907, in St. Louis, removed from the walks of men one of the most unique ministers of the gospel that the Methodist Church ever produced. He celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth on June 13, 1907. For several months he suffered greatly, although he could not be said to be affected by any disease. The physical frame was worn out, and death came as a blessed release. To the last of his conscious life he gave testimony of his faith in God and in Jesus Christ. His labors in the towns of Tennessee and Alabama and in New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Nashville gave him a place in the Meth-

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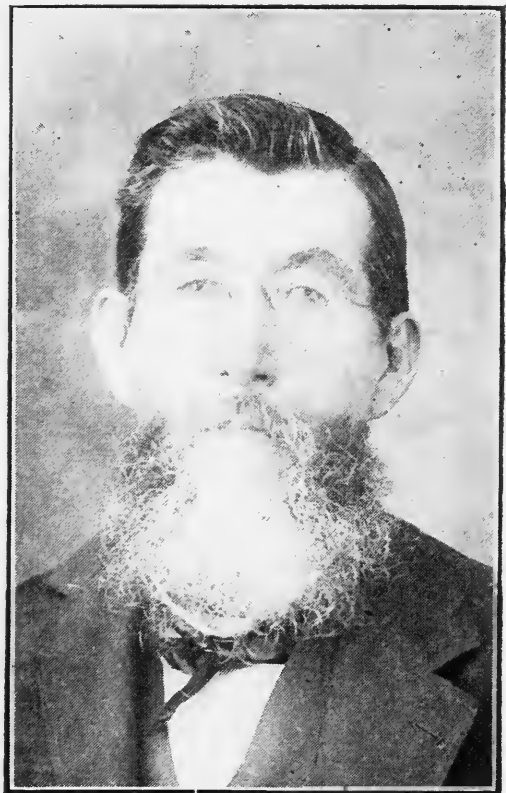
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Brother Hinson was happily married in early life, but had the sad misfortune of losing his wife, leaving him with a family of little children (to whom no father was ever more deeply devoted), three of whom survive him. After losing his wife he remained a widower the rest of his life, caring diligently for his children and at the same time serving faithfully and well such work as the Conference saw fit to give him. He was a devoted father, a true citizen, a Christian gentleman, and a strong preacher. He served in the itinerant ranks forty-four years, with the exception of four years when he took the supernumerary relation on account of impaired health and two years in the Confederate Army. As a citizen and man of public trust, he had the highest confidence of his county, where he had served one term with credit and honor as County Trustee. He kept and cherished to the day of his death the confidence which his county and Church had reposed in him. It was my privilege to serve with Brother Hinson three years as his presiding elder. He was as true a man as ever



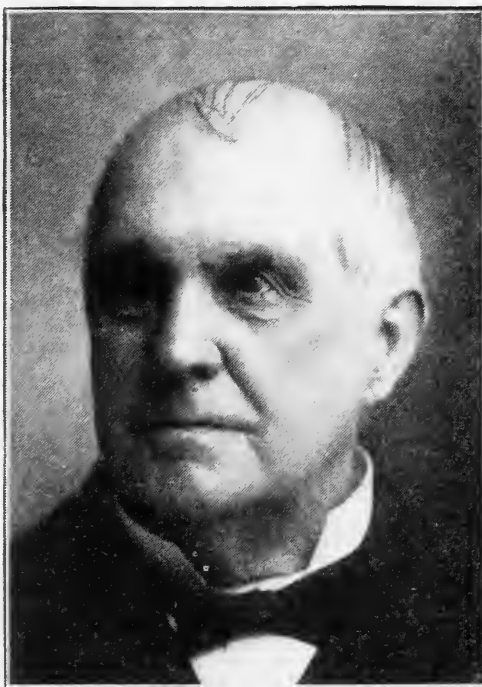
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hood and learned to know him better. On account of his failing health, he was forced to take the superannuate relation three years ago, and he did it gracefully and of his own accord. He was confined to his bed a week or ten days before his death. His last conscious moments he spent talking to his family, leaving them a last message and sending through them a message to the Conference. He said: "After seventy years of labor and toil, I can at last shout the victory; in death I can hold up the same God to you whom I preached while living. Tell the brethren of the Tennessee Conference that I love them all, and when the battle is over I will see them in glory." His funeral sermon was preached by the writer, assisted by his pastor and other local brethren, after which we laid his weary body to rest in the family burying ground on Yellow Creek, in Houston County, Tenn. Our sympathy goes out for his brothers, Rev. T. H. Hinson, of the Tennessee Conference, and Rev. J. B. Hinson, of Texas; but especially for his three children, Miss Alice, Miss Eunice, and Tom. God bless them all!

W. B. TAYLOR.

DR. JOHN MATHEWS was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 13, 1826. He was of Scotch-Irish stock, and many of the characteristics of that goodly people might be seen in him. At first a member of the Presbyterian Church, he attached himself to the Methodist Church after he moved to Shelbyville, Tenn. He was licensed to preach in March, 1845, and joined the Tennessee Conference in November, 1846. And from that time till he received a superannuate relation from the Tennessee Conference, at the session of 1902 at McKendree Church, Nashville, his ministry was uninterrupted and successful. Some thirty different charges had been blessed with his ministry. His death, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1907, in St. Louis, removed from the walks of men one of the most unique ministers of the gospel that the Methodist Church ever produced. He celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth on June 13, 1907. For several months he suffered greatly, although he could not be said to be affected by any disease. The physical frame was worn out, and death came as a blessed release. To the last of his conscious life he gave testimony of his faith in God and in Jesus Christ. His labors in the towns of Tennessee and Alabama and in New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Nashville gave him a place in the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church, South, as a pastor which no other man has ever held. He was a fine example of what may be called the pastor-evangelist. He not only preached everywhere to great audiences, but he reaped large results in the conversion of thousands of people in the regular services of his Church. He never forgot that the main business of the preacher and the Church was the salva-



tion of the people. He emphasized in all his preaching the present need of an acceptance of Christ as a Saviour. His influence at Centenary Church, St. Louis, was so great upon the morals of the community that at the end of his first term in that great pastorate a testimonial was presented to him by the mayor, the judges of the criminal courts, the prosecuting attorneys, and the heads of the police department of the city. He was a man among men, and we shall not soon look on his like again.

J. W. CULLOM.

HENRY SUMMERFIELD MCBRIDE was born in Maury County, Tenn., October 12, 1848. His parents were William S. and Rosa McBride. His mother (a widow, eighty-three years old), three brothers, and two sisters survive. An older brother, Rev. George W. McBride, died a member of the Tennessee Conference. He was married to Miss Fannie V. Waterhouse, of Cohutta Springs, Ga., June 21, 1882. She, two sons, three daughters, and a son-in-law are with



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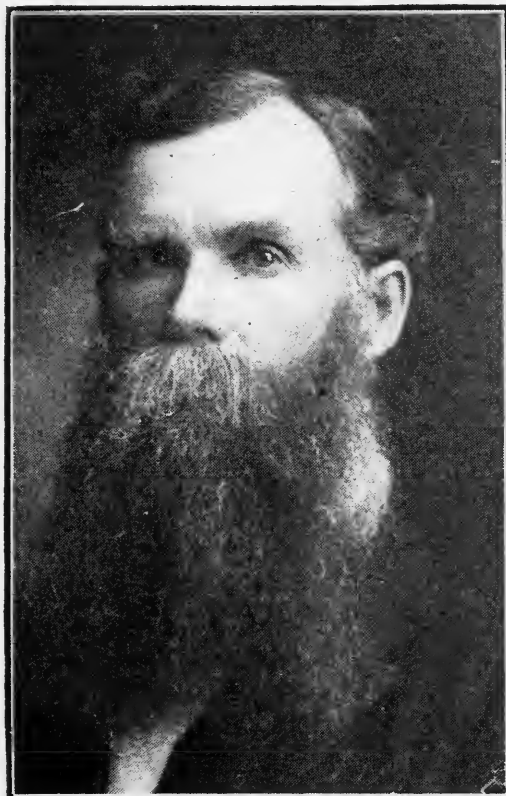
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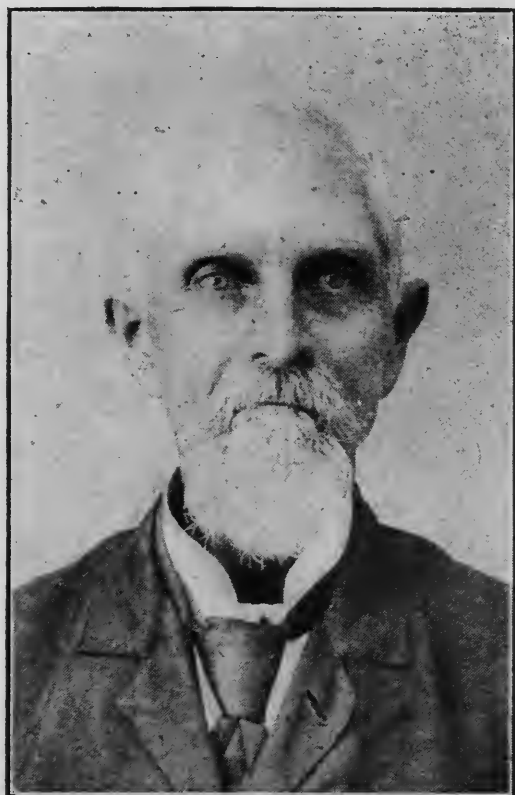
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HERSCHEL B. REAMS.



## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## Nashville District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
McKendree.....	1	139	\$ 726 00
West End.....	2	131	299 63
Tulip Street.....	2	125	587 83
McFerrin Memorial.....	1	4	148 04
Elm Street.....	1	30	175 00
West Nashville.....	1	35	58 65
Arlington.....	1	24	156 43
Goodlettsville.....	1	21	
Carroll Street.....	1	38	98 20
Waverly Place.....	1	35	82 70
Alex Green.....	1	8	26 00
Hobson Chapel.....	1	28	52 55
East End.....	1	24	40 95
Monroe St. and N. Nashville Mis.	2	46	105 44
Blakemore.....	1	15	11 30
South Street.....	1	12	18 30
Trinity.....	1	14	56 00
Woodbine and Humphreys.....	1	47	127 10
Park Avenue.....	1	23	49 35
Total.....	22	835	\$2,819 47

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	2	77	\$122 58
Jacob's Hill.....	1	12	6 00
Gallatin.....	3	91	293 20
Goose Creek Circuit.....	1	12	14 40
Gordonsville Circuit.....	1	12	55 00
Carthage and Cokesbury.....	1	15	17 25
Total.....	9	219	\$508 43

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	3	15	\$169 47
Stone's River Circuit.....	1	11	9 50
Bellbuckle Station.....	1	38	74 25
McMinnville Station.....	1	15	20 70
Sparta Station.....	1	14	64 95
Total.....	7	228	\$338 87

## Fayetteville District.

Blanche Circuit.....	1	14	\$ 15 00
Cornersville Circuit.....	1	24	36 80
Fayetteville Station.....	1	29	77 63
Lewisburg Circuit.....	1	12	35 50
Petersburg Station.....	1	18	50 80
Shelbyville Station.....	3	103	175 00
Total.....	8	200	\$390 73

## Columbia District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Columbia Station.....	1	40	\$147 45
Pulaski Station.....	1	47	88 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	43	115 40
Elkton.....	1	14	3 00
South Columbia.....	1	22	28 95
Culleoka.....	1	20	38 18
Mooreville.....	1	17	10 98
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	1	23	94 50
Total.....	8	226	\$526 46

## Franklin District.

Chapel Hill.....	2	31	\$100 02
Franklin Station.....	2	63	207 85
Franklin Circuit.....	1	14	29 75
Farmington Circuit.....	1	11	27 75
Spring Hill Station.....	1	24	143 35
Santa Fé Circuit.....	1	18	17 50
Smyrna and Thompson.....	1	25	51 05
Thompson Circuit.....	2	54	110 79
Wesley Circuit.....	1	7	6 45
Williamson Circuit.....	3	64	129 41
Total.....	15	311	\$823 92

## Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	1	31	\$ 79 80
Williamsport Circuit.....	2	21	53 00
Lawrenceburg.....	1	19	36 40
Clifton Circuit.....	1	17	58 05
Total.....	5	88	\$227 25

## Dickson District.

Dickson.....	1	22	\$ 84 20
Centerville.....	1	30	75 60
Little Lot.....	1	10	5 00
Erin.....	1	9	11 00
Waverly.....	1	21	40 95
Total.....	5	92	\$216 75

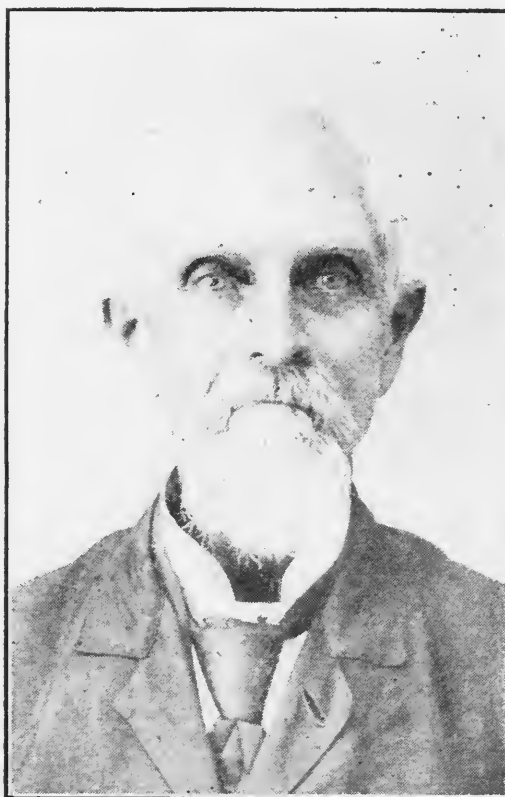
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Adams Circuit.....	2	29	\$ 60 35
Antioch.....	1	39	73 51
Ashland City and Clifton.....	1	30	50 00
Cedar Hill.....	1	17	42 60
Cross Plains Circuit.....	1	17	22 00
Madison Street.....	2	79	332 74
New Providence and Bethel.....	1	24	254 63
Southside Circuit.....	1	35	50 00
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neral service was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Dickson, Tenn., on Friday, September 27, 1907, by Rev. W. L. Jackson and Rev. D. E. Hinkle. The Masonic Lodge took charge of the remains at the cemetery, and the burial was according to their beautiful ritual. His life on earth has ended, his work is finished, and he is at home and at rest forever. "Here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." "He looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God," and has entered into "an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for him."

HERSCHEL B. REAMS.

## REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## Nashville District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
McKendree .....	1	139	\$ 726 00
West End .....	2	131	299 63
Tulip Street .....	2	125	587 83
McFerrin Memorial .....	1	40	148 04
Elm Street .....	1	30	175 00
West Nashville .....	1	35	58 65
Arlington .....	1	24	156 43
Goodlettsville .....	1	21	.....
Carroll Street .....	1	38	98 20
Waverly Place .....	1	35	82 70
Alex Green .....	1	8	26 00
Hobson Chapel .....	1	28	52 55
East End .....	1	24	40 95
Monroe St. and N. Nashville Mis.	2	46	105 44
Blakemore .....	1	15	11 30
South Street .....	1	12	18 30
Trinity .....	1	14	56 00
Woodbine and Humphreys .....	1	47	127 10
Park Avenue .....	1	23	49 35
Total .....	22	835	\$2,819 47

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station .....	2	77	\$122 58
Jacob's Hill .....	1	12	6 00
Gallatin .....	3	91	293 20
Goose Creek Circuit .....	1	12	14 40
Gordonsville Circuit .....	1	12	55 00
Carthage and Cokesbury .....	1	15	17 25
Total .....	9	219	\$508 43

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station .....	3	150	\$169 47
Stone's River Circuit .....	1	11	9 50
Bellbuckle Station .....	1	38	74 25
McMinnville Station .....	1	15	20 70
Sparta Station .....	1	14	64 95
Total .....	7	228	\$338 87

## Fayetteville District.

Blanche Circuit .....	1	14	\$ 15 00
Cornersville Circuit .....	1	24	36 80
Fayetteville Station .....	1	29	77 63
Lewisburg Circuit .....	1	12	35 50
Petersburg Station .....	1	18	50 80
Shelbyville Station .....	3	103	175 00
Total .....	8	200	\$390 73

## Columbia District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised
Columbia Station .....	1	40	\$147 45
Pulaski Station .....	1	47	88 00
Mt. Pleasant .....	1	43	115 40
Elkton .....	1	14	3 00
South Columbia .....	1	22	28 95
Culleoka .....	1	20	38 18
Mooresville .....	1	17	10 98
Prospect and Pleasant Hill .....	1	23	94 50
Total .....	8	226	\$526 46

## Franklin District.

Chapel Hill .....	2	31	\$100 02
Franklin Station .....	2	63	207 85
Franklin Circuit .....	1	14	29 75
Farmington Circuit .....	1	11	27 75
Spring Hill Station .....	1	24	143 35
Santa Fé Circuit .....	1	18	17 50
Smyrna and Thompson .....	1	25	51 05
Thompson Circuit .....	2	54	110 79
Wesley Circuit .....	1	7	6 45
Williamson Circuit .....	3	64	129 41
Total .....	15	311	\$823 92

## Savannah District.

Savannah Station .....	1	31	\$ 79 80
Williamsport Circuit .....	2	21	53 00
Lawrenceburg .....	1	19	36 40
Clifton Circuit .....	1	17	58 05
Total .....	5	88	\$227 25

## Dickson District.

Dickson .....	1	22	\$ 84 20
Centerville .....	1	30	75 60
Little Lot .....	1	10	5 00
Erin .....	1	9	11 00
Waverly .....	1	21	40 95
Total .....	5	92	\$216 75

## Clarksville District.

Adams Circuit .....	2	29	\$ 60 35
Antioch .....	1	39	73 51
Ashland City and Clifton .....	1	30	50 00
Cedar Hill .....	1	17	42 60
Cross Plains Circuit .....	1	17	22 00
Madison Street .....	2	79	332 74
New Providence and Bethel .....	1	24	254 63
Southside Circuit .....	1	35	50 00
Springfield Station .....	1	32	54 00
Total .....	11	302	\$939 83

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Nashville District.				Columbia District.			
CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.	CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
McKendree .....	1	90	\$1,209 52	Columbia Station.....	1	40	\$ 366 92
West End.....	2	177	1,131 21	Pulaski Station .....	1	70	384 25
Tulip Street.....	2	134	832 97	South Columbia.....	1	9	1 00
McFerrin Memorial.....	2	.....	560 95	Lynnville .....	1	14	92 75
Elm Street.....	2	70	1,099 34	Diana.....	1	22	26 70
West Nashville .....	1	45	297 23	Richland .....	1	19	223 84
Goodlettsville.....	1	27	.....	Total.....	6	174	\$1,095 46
H. rmitage.....	2	39	489 02				
Carroll Street.....	1	23	250 00				
Waverly Place.....	1	40	152 35				
Hobson Chapel.....	1	27	62 80				
East End.....	1	33	61 18				
Monroe St. and N. Nashville Mis.	1	9	21 93				
South Street.....	1	18	150 00				
Park Avenue.....	1	27	132 42				
Total.....	20	759	\$6,450 92				
Lebanon District.				Franklin District.			
Lebanon Station.....	1	29	\$186 14	College Grove.....	1	18	\$ 36 40
Saundersville and H.....	1	14	132 15	Franklin Station .....	1	23	172 92
Sumner Circuit.....	2	26	75 00	Thompson Circuit .....	2	38	164 15
Gallatin.....	1	49	268 70	Total.....	4	79	\$373 47
Bethpage.....	1	33	222 75				
Castalian Springs.....	1	17	3 00				
Total.....	7	159	\$487 74				
Murfreesboro District.				Savannah District.			
Murfreesboro Station.....	2	77	\$444 35	Lawrenceburg.....	1	20	\$116 69
Smyrna Circuit.....	1	14	15 25				
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	1	12	9 80				
Bellbuckle Station.....	1	26	73 50				
Manchester.....	1	25	36 00				
McMinnville Station .....	1	24	189 77				
Sparta Station.....	1	20	103 53				
Wartrace and Tullahoma .....	1	22	94 65				
Total.....	9	222	\$946 85				
Fayetteville District.				Dickson District.			
Decherd Mission.....	1	23	\$ 25 00	Dickson.....	1	23	\$164 15
Fayetteville Station .....	1	37	60 30	Goodrich.....	2	20	32 00
Rich Valley Circuit.....	1	16	72 26	Cumberland City.....	1	16	63 60
Winchester Circuit.....	1	12	29 30	McEwen.....	1	10	88 60
Winchester Station.....	1	51	326 87	Cumberland Furnace .....	1	15	251 35
Total.....	5	139	\$513 73	Waverly.....	1	30	140 15
				Total .....	7	114	\$739 85
				Clarksville District.			
				Fountain Head .....	1	20	\$ 75 15
				reenbrier and Baker's.....	2	41	297 35
				Madison Street. ....	1	53	336 15
				Palmyra Mission.....	1	16	106 98
				Red River.....	1	13	88 50
				Total.....	6	143	\$904 13

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD--REPORT FOR YEAR END  
ING OCTOBER 16, 1907.

Call No. 36. Paid family of W. A. Turner.....	\$421 25
Call No. 37. Paid Mrs. W. W. Graves.....	436 25
Call No. 38. Paid family of J. G. Hinson.....	424 55
Call No. 39. Paid Mrs. J. A. Bridges.....	425 55
Call No. 40. Paid Mrs. J. W. Hanner.....	424 55

T. A. KERLEY, Treasurer.

## SPECIALS FOR MISSIONS.

## Nashville District:

McKendree.....	\$ 86 30
Tulip Street.....	200 00
Arlington.....	19 00
Carroll Street.....	60 00
Woodbine and Humphreys.....	40 00
Total.....	\$405 20

## Lebanon District:

Gallatin.....	\$ 15 00
Carthage and Cokesbury.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 25 00

## Fayetteville District:

Fayetteville Station.....	\$ 54 75
Huntland Mission.....	10 00
Lewisburg Circuit.....	47 00
Shelbyville Station.....	10 00
Winchester Station.....	5 00
Total.....	\$126 75

## Columbia District:

Columbia Station.....	\$120 00
Pulaski Station.....	104 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	177 00
Elkton.....	25 00
South Columbia.....	9 00
Culleoka.....	25 00
Olivet and Pleasant View.....	2 00
Lynnville.....	35 00
Diana.....	25 00
Richland.....	85 00
Bethel.....	25 00
Trinity.....	25 00
Bigbyville.....	10 00
Mooreville.....	50 00
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	32 30
Chestnut Grove.....	5 01
Bunker Hill.....	5 00
Total.....	\$759 31

## Murfreesboro District:

Murfreesboro Station.....	\$234 45
Stone's River Circuit.....	62 00
McMinnville Station.....	20 00
Wartrace and Tullahoma.....	20 00
Total.....	\$336 45

## Franklin District:

Franklin Circuit.....	\$ 2 89
Fernvale.....	50 00
Thompson.....	100 00
Total.....	\$152 89

## Dickson District:

Cumberland Furnace.....	\$ 7 00
Waverly.....	21 00
Total.....	\$ 28 00

## Clarksville District:

Antioch.....	\$ 50 00
Asbury Circuit.....	38 00
Ashland City and Clifton.....	39 42
Barren Plains Mission.....	17 00
Cedar Hill.....	31 50
Cross Plains.....	23 00
Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem.....	44 00
Fountain Head.....	102 55
Greenbrier and Baker's.....	38 01
Jordonia.....	15 00
Madison Street.....	741 33
Montgomery Circuit.....	34 25
New Providence and Bethel.....	56 67
Oakwood Mission.....	20 00
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	12 00
Red River.....	17 00
Southside.....	16 00
Springfield Station.....	14 00
White House Mission.....	36 00
Total.....	\$1,345 73

## ASSESSMENTS FOR TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FOR 1907-08.

DISTRICT.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.	Education.	Minutes.	Delegates to General Conference.	Total.
Nashville .....	\$ 4,277	\$2,475	\$1,781	\$2,060	\$ 798	\$1,241	\$110	\$ 260	\$13,002
Lebanon .....	1,458	866	583	702	272	405	38	88	4,412
Murfreesboro .....	1,594	922	680	760	297	463	40	96	4,852
Fayetteville .....	1,440	832	596	698	269	417	37	88	4,377
Columbia .....	1,851	1,070	777	900	345	537	48	114	5,642
Franklin .....	1,400	810	583	675	261	405	36	86	4,256
Savannah .....	714	415	292	346	133	207	19	44	2,170
Dickson .....	972	562	390	468	181	282	25	60	2,940
Clarksville .....	1,848	1,148	793	891	344	553	47	114	5,738
Total .....	\$15,554	\$9,100	\$6,475	\$7,500	\$2,900	\$4,510	\$400	\$ 950	\$47,389

# STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Insurance Car-ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Oth-er Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.
McKendree.....	5	904	40	203	1,084	19	3	1	.....				\$111,000			1	70	\$ 50 00	1	26	450	132 72	35 25	\$ 954 75	\$1,122 72		
West End.....	5	800	41	120	925	27	4	1	2	\$ 70,000	1	\$ 8,500		\$5,537 00	\$40,000	1	50		1	63	861		39 48	632 65	672 13	\$ 60 72	
Tulip Street.....	3	1,136	21	46	1,055	11	6	1	2	68,500				594 00	45,000	1	60	178 63	1	66	765	240 00	52 50	877 81	1,170 31	9 56	
McFerrin Memorial.....	2	705	48	44	716	32	12	1	1	22,000				118 50	10,000	1	75		1	33	475	70 19	68 01	237 91	375 11		\$100 00
Elm Street.....	1	723	36	87	796	18	3	1	1	18,000			2,000	500 00	8,000	1	67	94 66	1	25	300	371 00		256 77	627 77	25 24	
West Nashville.....	3	574	3	38	573	1	1	1	1	8,500	1	3,500	1,500		6,400	1	28	15 00	1	20	467	124 00	10 00	128 50	262 50		
Arlington.....	1	120		9	120	3	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	450		2,750				1	9	120	20 47	6 00	67 31	93 78	5 00	12 50
Goodlettsville.....	1	257	9	8	325	6	5	3	3	19,500	1	2,000		1,823 75	9,450	1	15		3	30	200		28 31	159 00	187 31		
Hermitage.....	1	446	25	14	464	24	2	4	4	18,500	1	2,000		6,540 00	3,000				4	30	290	14 38	12 00	72 50	98 88	6 40	
Carroll Street.....	2	393	10	35	417	7	3	1	1	12,000	1	3,000		630 00	6,500	1	34	42 70	1	18	250	3 41	4 70	196 69	204 80		
Waverly.....	2	262	9	64	270	6	11	1	1	6,000				62 25	4,000	2	85	126 02	1	18	180	26 78	10 00	126 55	163 33		
Alex Green.....	1	293	28	4	299	18		4	4	4,800	1	2,000	250	123 50					4	28	176	15 88		147 35	163 23		
Hobson Chapel.....	1	226	8	33	235	5		1	1	5,000	1	1,500	4,000	50 00	4,000				1	12	200	26 90	9 80	130 61	168 01		
East End.....	1	420	19	78	488	12	2	1	1	7,000				4,500	2	44		84 00	1	20	263	61 19	17 20	222 03	342 00		10 00
Monroe & N. Nashville..	1	903	30	28	750	18	9	4	3	23,000	1	3,500		6,702 00	1,200	2	50	70 00	4	48	635	53 56	4 00	144 73	209 00		
Blakemore.....	1	199	2	38	239	1	6	1	1	3,000				84 00		1	36	45 00	1	16	159	25 00	4 13	66 32	95 45	1 00	
South Street.....	3	189	3	33	210	2		1	1	6,000	1	2,000	150	56 45	1,700	2	33	4 80	1	11	134		3 25	41 67	44 92	2 25	5 00
Trinity.....	1	171	10	8	182	8	1	1	1	10,000				761 75	8,250	1	20	8 00	1	15	122	66 20	14 90	432 94	494 14		
Woodbine & Humphr's..	1	356	9	28	385	8	6	2	2	3,000	1	1,250		183 77	3,750	1	42	10 00	2	32	300	25 00	9 10	96 62	140 72	7 00	7 00
Park Avenue.....	1	201	9	18	193	3	1	1	1	3,500				86 00	2,500	1	45	85 00	1	11	75	10 00		53 75	63 75	2 00	
Centenary.....	5	485	3	6	475	1	5	5	5	3,900	1	800		75 00	1,000				3	20	175		4 85	41 00	45 85		
Alex Erwin.....	1	104	17	26	137	12	3	1	1	2,000	1	800		100 00	1,700	2	65	1 55	1	15	194	22 88	5 00	87 65	105 53	2 00	
Union Circuit.....	1	109		2	77			3	3	2,250				450 00					2	12	85		2 66	8 86	11 52		
Nashville Mission.....	1	208	27	51	230	15	3	4	5	5,800				35 00	800	2	60	34 50	4	35	481	10 45	2 48	100 18	113 11		
Total.....	36	10,184	407	1021	10,645	239	81	43	44	\$304,550	13	\$32,350	\$119,350	\$24,412 97	\$282,850 25	879	\$849 86	44	613	7,357	\$1,320 01	\$343 62	\$5,284 15	\$6,975 87	\$121 17	\$134 50	

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Purposes.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
McKendree.....	\$ 577 00	\$ 577 00	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00	\$168 00	\$168 00	\$ 424 00	\$ 424 00	\$898 00	\$ 898 00	\$ 520 00	\$ 520 00	\$299 00	\$ 299 00	\$ 261	\$ 261	\$ 23	\$ 4,732 59	\$14,075 34
West End.....	564 00	564 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	164 00	164 00	414 00	414 00	877 00	877 00	507 00	507 00	292 00	292 00	254	254	23	5,093 42	18,861 36
Tulip Street.....	454 00	454 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	132 00	132 00	333 00	333 00	706 00	706 00	408 00	408 00	235 00	235 00	205	205	18	4,086 31	13,256 90
McFerrin Memorial..	141 00	141 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	41 00	41 00	103 00	103 00	219 00	219 00	127 00	127 00	73 00	73 00	64	64	6	700 00	4,011 10
Elm Street.....	151 00	151 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	44 00	44 00	111 00	111 00	235 00	235 00	136 00	136 00	79 00	79 00	68	68	6	1,334 95	6,361 72
West Nashville.....	137 00	137 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	40 00	40 00	101 00	101 00	214 00	214 00	124 00	124 00	71 00	71 00	62	62	6	415 52	3,164 90
Arlington.....	89 00	89 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	26 00	26 00	66 00	66 00	139 00	139 00	80 00	80 00	46 00	46 00	40	40	4	276 65	2,129 61
Goodlettsville.....	65 00	65 00	850 00	850 00	17 00	17 00	50 00	50 00	102 00	102 00	59 00	59 00	34 00	34 00	29	29	2	60 00	2,278 82
Hermitage.....	62 00	62 00	650 00	650 00	18 00	18 00	45 00	45 00	96 00	96 00	55 00	55 00	33 00	33 00	28	28	3	167 65	8,321 95
Carroll Street.....	58 00	58 00	809 00	809 00	17 00	17 00	43 00	43 00	91 00	91 00	53 00	53 00	30 00	30 00	26	26	3	287 79	2,554 10
Waverly.....	62 00	62 00	800 00	800 00	18 00	18 00	45 00	45 00	96 00	96 00	55 00	55 00	32 00	32 00	28	28	3	281 32	2,037 97
Alex Green.....	41 00	41 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	64 00	64 00	37 00	37 00	22 00	22 00	19	19	2	82 00	1,221 73
Hobson Chapel.....	48 00	48 00	650 00	650 00	14 00	14 00	35 00	35 00	75 00	75 00	43 00	43 00	25 00	25 00	22	22	2	489 85	1,784 40
East End.....	45 00	45 00	900 00	900 00	13 00	13 00	33 00	33 00	69 00	69 00	40 00	40 00	23 00	23 00	20	20	2	1,288 40	3,097 45
Monroe & N. Nash...	41 00	41 00	720 00	720 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	64 00	64 00	38 00	38 00	21 00	21 00	19	19	2		7,985 12
Blakemore.....	31 00	31 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	48 00	48 00	28 00	28 00	16 00	16 00	14	14	1		955 37
South Street.....	28 00	28 00	325 00	344 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	43 00	43 00	25 00	25 00	14 00	14 00	12	12	1	180 37	985 89
Trinity.....	41 00	41 00	600 00	602 50	12 00	12 00	31 00	31 00	64 00	64 00	38 00	38 00	21 00	21 00	19	19	1	221 00	1,909 39
Woodbine & Hump's.	41 00	41 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	31 00	31 00	64 00	64 00	38 00	38 00	21 00	21 00	19	19	1	290 95	1,753 74
Park Avenue.....	28 00	28 00	720 00	720 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	43 00	43 00	25 00	25 00	14 00	14 00	12	12	1	119 82	1,469 84
Centenary.....	14 00	14 00	386 00	386 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6	6		177 85	790 70
Alex Erwin.....	14 00	14 00	275 00	275 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6	6		88 00	656 00
Union Circuit.....	3 00	3 00	150 00	150 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2	2		3 15	188 87
Nashville Mission.....	15 00	15 00	470 00	481 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6	6		166 36	924 07



CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.
Lebanon Station.....	387	19	382		382	71	2	1	1	\$ 12,000	2	\$ 5,200		\$ 358 00	\$11,500				1	22	270	\$34 20	\$ 10 00	\$105 14	\$ 149 34	\$ 7 28	
Lebanon Circuit.....	374	24	419		419	8	1	4	4	5,100	1	1,000		17 00	750				4	27	285	26 00	16 87	85 00	127 87		
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	307	9	312		312	1	1	4	4	4,500	1	800		92 40					4	23	150	2 00	5 75	25 70	33 45	3 56	
Saundersville & H.....	252	1	229		229	1	1	2	2	3,430	1	1,250	\$ 150	247 15	1,900	1	30	\$ 3 00	2	13	72	5 72	10 00	22 35	38 07	5 00	
Sumner Circuit.....	357	1	357		357	1	2	5	5	5,500	1	1,000	275	968 62	12,500				5	32	220	7 66	24 19	36 56	52 36	5 00	
Gallatin.....	570	8	459		459	3	4	1	1	16,000	1	4,000		1,500 00		2	68	41 00	1	24	318	112 45	30 00	211 71	369 26	17 00	150 00
Bethpage.....	307	5	216		216	5	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,000		50 00		2	70	10 00	1	10	100	10 00	9 72	22 00	32 72	1 34	6 75
Fairfield Circuit.....	472	29	6		498	28	19	4	4	2,400	1	350	75	50 00					4	20	100	7 00	4 25	30 00	46 00		
Westmoreland Mission.....	374	13	6		380	9	2	4	4	2,200	1	350	100	133 50	300				3	24	180	1 00	12 28	11 00	24 28		
Castalian Springs Mission.....	135	9	136		136	8		3	3	3,000	1	600	58	108 94	300				2	10	75	6 37		9 00	15 37	11 77	
Goose Creek Circuit.....	530	3	530		530	3		5	5	8,000	1	800		45 00	1,500				4	34	261			71 60	71 60		
Mt. Olivet.....	312	15	7		330	15	4	6	5	3,500				72 50	1,000				2	14	86	2 30			2 30		
Gordonsville Circuit.....	266	12	11		281	10	5	5	4	5,000				12 20	3,500				4	28	245	29 56	6 75	60 00	96 31	5 50	
Carthage & Cokesbury.....	380	10	12		500	7	1	6	5	10,300	1	500		75 00	2,000				5	28	213		7 07	37 32	44 39	2 06	
Alexandria & Watertown.....	321	11	14		214	6		3	2	4,000				117 26	1,800				2	21	141		12 00	66 00	78 00		5 00
Cainsville Mission.....	153	3	2		153	2		4	4	4,500	1	600		345 40					2	11	95		2 50	15 54	18 04		
Liberty Circuit.....	440	18	451		451	15	2	4	4	4,500	1	1,000		500 00					4	20	250	18 00	10 37		28 37		
Smithville Circuit.....	592	5	590		590	4	1	7	6	2,600			1,600	1,350 00	400				7	29	275		5 00	35 00	40 00	1 24	
Granville & Pleasant Grove.....	637	20	25		683	15	18	6	6	4,400				540 00					12	80	580		1 45	92 00	93 45		
Dycus Circuit.....	766	142	8		745	135	1	5	3	2,100	1	450		388 36	500				5	29	375		6 00	28 00	34 00		
Cookeville & Monterey.....	643	39	27		699	36	4	7	4	7,400	1	1,275	150	15 00	500				5	30	404	24 32	10 62	146 84	181 78	2 00	
Gainesboro Mission.....	537	14	2		520	12	14	5	3½	1,800				525 00	750				3	16	180		4 57	25 00	29 57	2 00	
Livingston Mission.....	456	25	3		480	20	2	8	7	3,500	1	1,200		6 00					7	40	280	6 00	15 00	39 00	60 00		
Obed River Mission.....	468	3	4		435	2	3	8	5½	3,250			65						8	41	456		3 90	35 00	38 90	1 00	
Total.....	21	9,836	477	264	9,999	416	87	108	93½	\$121,930	18	\$21,375	\$2,468	\$7,417 33	\$39,200	5	168	\$54 00	97	626	5,611	\$292 58	\$208 29	\$1209 76	\$1,710 63	\$64 75	161 75

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Lebanon Station.....	\$ 190 00	\$ 190 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,027 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$168 00	\$168 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 49 00	\$4 00	\$ 218 79	\$ 2,754 53
Lebanon Circuit.....	75 00	77 00	500 00	515 00	13 00	13 00	33 00	33 00	70 00	70 00	41 00	41 00	23 00	23 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	17 00	912 87
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	52 00	52 00	400 00	452 00	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	49 00	49 00	28 00	28 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	53 15	830 52
Saundersville & H.....	67 00	67 00	500 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	63 00	63 00	37 00	37 00	21 00	21 00	14 00	14 00	3 00	94 85	1,264 50
Sumner Circuit.....	63 00	63 00	550 00	550 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	1 50	68 75	1,963 62
Gallatin.....	190 00	190 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	36 00	36 00	91 00	91 00	191 00	244 00	112 00	112 00	65 00	65 00	57 00	57 00	5 00	1,296 00	4,59 66
Bethpage.....	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 05	10 00	10 00	24 00	24 00	54 00	54 00	30 00	30 00	17 00	17 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	122 14	2,564 03
Fairfield Circuit.....	30 00	30 00	300 00	316 50	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	1 00		498 25
Westmoreland Mission.....	25 00	25 55	300 00	307 15	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	50	115 90	668 88
Castalian Springs Mis.....	22 00	22 00	300 00	300 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00		59 57	575 10
Goose Creek Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	40 00	50 00	84 00	95 00	49 00	59 00	28 00	28 00	25 00	35 00	2 00	366 40	1,477 70
Mt. Olivet.....	45 00	45 00	325 00	325 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	42 00	42 00	24 00	24 00	14 00	14 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	2 30	493 30
Gordonsville Circuit.....	53 00	53 00	400 00	400 00	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	49 00	49 00	28 00	28 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	123 56	926 32
Carthage & Cokesbury.....	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	13 00	13 00	33 00	33 00	70 00	70 00	41 00	41 00	23 00	23 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	56 22	924 12
Alexandria & Watert'n.....	67 00	67 00	428 00	428 00	12 00	12 00	31 00	31 00	65 00	65 00	38 00	38 00	22 00	22 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	145 00	912 00
Cainsville Mission.....	25 00	25 00	200 00	200 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	50	14 60	440 30
Liberty Circuit.....	63 00	63 00	505 00	505 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	1 50	130 00	1,224 77
Smithville Circuit.....	38 00	38 00	487 00	487 00	7 00	7 00	17 00	17 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	113 95	1,168 24
Granville & Pl'sant Gr.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	45 00	45 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	60 00	2,023 45
Dycus Circuit.....	48 00	50 00	360 00	378 00	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00	45 00	45 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	825 00	1,431 00
Cookeville & Monterey.....	68 00	71 00	500 00	523 75	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	63 00	63 00	37 00	37 00	21 00	21 00	18 00	18 00	2 00	168 67	1,517 81
Gainesboro Mission.....	33 00	33 00	240 00	243 75	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	49 00	366 00
Livingston Mission.....	45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00	7 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	41 00	45 00	23 00	23 00	13 00	13 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	31 75	1,091 15
Obed River Mission.....	30 00	30 00	151 00	151 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	9 00	1 00		317 90
Total.....	\$1,504 00	\$1,511 00	\$10,946 00	\$11,108 45	\$261 00	\$261 00	\$662 00	\$672 00	\$1,401 00	\$1,468 00	\$812 00	\$822 00	\$466 00	\$466 00	\$405 00	\$415 00	\$36 00	\$4,132 60	\$31,206 02

Murfreesboro Dist have increased 20 per cent; the assessed salary of the P.E. 1 1/4 per cent. In 1907-8 every pastor in the district with one exception received his salary in full. 9 Sep., 1909 J. J. R.

# MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

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Murfreesboro Station.....	518	25	33	548	16	8	1	1	1	\$ 30,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$1,050 00	\$2,300 00	\$12,400	1	36	\$ 30 00	1	21	246	\$ 44 73	\$ 16 64	\$131 40	\$ 192 77	\$17 26	\$25 00
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	173	14	13	200	14	3	4	4	4	4,200	1	1,100	3 00	111 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	75	13 00	11 50	24 50	.....	25 00	
Stone's River Circuit.....	333	22	13	353	19	2	4	4	4	7,600	1	750	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	21	196	46 83	13 70	60 53	1 00	.....	
Rockvale Circuit.....	411	4	9	410	8	6	4	4	4	3,700	1	1,500	200 00	110 00	3,400	.....	.....	.....	4	23	290	11 00	2 35	23 85	47 20	.....	
Smyrna Circuit.....	322	6	2	326	4	2	4	4	4	8,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	225	15 00	26 70	46 00	87 70	.....	
Woodbury Mission.....	160	4	2	166	3	5	5	5	5	4,600	1	.....	125 00	73 15	1,600	.....	.....	.....	4	16	150	6 00	2 40	8 00	10 40	.....	
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	390	9	.....	386	.....	5	5	5	5	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	23	178	2 50	9 21	.....	11 71	5 41	
Bellbuck e Station.....	255	2	12	248	2	1	1 1/2	.....	.....	8,325	1	2,000	29 00	48 55	6,000	.....	.....	.....	2	18	145	6 32	5 13	25 47	36 92	.....	
Bell Springs Mission.....	586	56	3	617	56	8	8	8	8	3,000	1	500	300 00	286 00	700	1	27	.....	9	47	375	12 11	5 46	43 45	61 02	.....	
Manchester Station.....	235	14	27	256	7	6	2	2	2	3,700	1	900	20 00	120 75	.....	2	46	113 70	2	15	214	38 95	3 95	57 00	99 30	.....	
Summitville Mission.....	393	13	13	374	12	1	4	4	4	2,400	.....	400	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	18	155	6 04	.....	6 04	.....		
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	749	22	3	625	15	5	6	6	6	6,500	1	.....	385 00	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	26	311	11 00	25 18	10 00	46 18	2 00	
McMinnville Station.....	298	2	12	316	1	1	1	1	1	18,000	1	2,500	500 00	64 25	5,000	2	55	108 53	1	12	200	18 04	5 79	33 03	56 56	2 50	
McMinnville Mission.....	586	28	6	598	23	4	7	7	7	3,330	1	650	200 00	383 20	850	3	52	3 00	4	19	200	2 96	7 00	32 50	42 46	1 20	
Caney Fork Mission.....	120	5	38	148	22	3	5	7	7	2,250	.....	.....	500 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	37	360	4 00	40 00	44 00	5 00	.....	
Sparta Station.....	209	42	19	252	36	3	1	1	1	5,000	1	1,260	189 50	4,000	1	45	.....	1	15	345	62 58	.....	134 67	197 25	1 00	.....	
Sparta Mission.....	437	37	3	477	22	1	7	4	4	2,500	1	800	94 90	.....	.....	1	30	.....	4	29	270	.....	32 00	38 00	.....	.....	
Bon Air and Clifty Mis.....	82	5	10	95	5	.....	4	1	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wartrace and Tullahoma.....	374	3	34	374	2	2	2	2	2	10,000	1	1,000	7 25	600	4	65	35 25	2	18	168	52 75	7 00	.....	59 75	8 50	.....	
Normandy Circuit.....	233	12	3	228	10	3	3	3	3	3,000	.....	.....	50 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	150	1 50	2 63	8 00	12 13	2 45	.....
Total.....	15	6,864	325	255	6,997	277	47	78	73 1/2	\$132,705 14	14	\$17,160	\$2,974 00	\$3,997 72	\$35,550	15	356	\$290 48	65	409	4,153	\$332 27	\$162 18	\$636 87	\$1,131 32	\$37 92	\$63 50

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.			
Murfreesboro Station.....	\$ 254 00	\$ 254 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 46 00	\$119 00	\$119 00	\$ 252 00	\$ 252 00	\$146 00	\$ 146 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 74 00	\$ 74 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 760 99	\$ 6,379 56
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	48 00	48 00	332 00	332 00	9 00	9 00	24 00	24 00	51 00	51 00	30 00	30 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	79 00	632 50
Stone's River Circuit.....	93 00	93 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	43 00	43 00	91 00	91 00	53 00	53 00	30 00	30 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	181 00	1,334 92
Rockvale Circuit.....	59 00	59 00	365 00	365 00	11 00	11 00	27 00	27 00	58 00	58 00	33 00	33 00	19 00	19 00	17 00	17 00	2 00	62 00	682 86
Smyrna Circuit.....	96 00	96 00	584 00	584 00	18 00	18 00	45 00	45 00	95 00	95 00	55 00	55 00	32 00	32 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	96 45	1,210 40
Woodbury Mission.....	25 00	25 00	200 00	200 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	7 00	317 40
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	84 00	78 03	500 00	468 35	16 00	14 00	40 00	40 00	83 00	71 00	49 00	45 00	28 00	21 35	24 00	18 00	2 00	.....	855 30
Bellbuckle Station.....	166 00	166 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	32 00	32 00	80 00	80 00	167 00	125 00	98 00	98 00	56 00	43 32	49 00	49 00	4 00	149 50	2,153 72
Bell Springs Mission.....	55 00	55 00	325 00	325 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	54 00	57 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	.....	861 51
Manchester Station.....	85 00	85 00	485 00	485 60	16 00	16 00	40 00	40 00	84 00	84 00	48 00	48 00	28 00	28 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	138 10	1,240 83
Summitville Mission.....	32 00	21 25	143 00	95 56	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	32 00	32 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	.....	221 35
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	93 00	94 00	550 00	558 20	17 00	17 00	43 00	46 00	92 00	92 00	53 00	53 00	30 00	30 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	48 75	1,402 13
McMinnville Station.....	120 00	120 00	800 00	807 15	22 00	22 00	65 00	65 00	120 00	120 00	68 00	68 00	41 00	41 00	35 00	35 00	3 00	274 84	1,992 11
McMinnville Mission.....	60 00	60 00	365 00	365 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	2 00	105 82	1,139 22
Caney Fork Mission.....	25 00	23 85	200 00	191 10	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	11 25	366 20
Sparta Station.....	101 00	101 00	700 00	700 00	19 00	19 00	47 00	47 00	100 00	100 00	58 00	58 00	34 00	34 00	29 00	29 00	3 00	542 52	2,151 17
Sparta Mission.....	41 00	41 00	261 00	234 71	6 00	6 00	19 00	19 00	40 00	40 00	23 00	23 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	296 80	820 41
Bon Air and Clifty Mission.....	26 00	26 00	.....	345 34	5 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	.....	445 34
Wartrace and Tullahoma.....	112 00	112 00	700 00	700 00	21 00	14 25	53 00	30 00	111 00	75 00	65 00	55 00	37 00	15 00	32 00	8 00	2 00	38 60	1,503 25
Normandy Circuit.....	25 00	15 35	200 00	132 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	7 00	3 50	1 00	.....	388 60
Total.....	\$1,600 00	\$1,573 48	\$9,810 00	\$9,958 41	\$297 00	\$290 25	\$753 00	\$733 00	\$1,594 00	\$1,507 00	\$922 00	\$908 00	\$531 00	\$453 67	\$463 00	\$408 50	\$41 00	\$2,792 62	\$26,098 78

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# FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

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Blanche Circuit.....	22	553	19	5	557	17	3	2 1/2	2	\$ 2,500	1	\$ 750		\$ 20 00		1			1	15	125		\$ 23 50	\$ 23 50			
Coalmont Mission.....	2	18	3		274	15	2	4	1	250				3 15					3	22	170		\$ 7 85	32 73	40 58	\$ 1 00	
Cornersville Circuit.....	27	389	27	22	418	25	3	3	4	5,500	1	1,200		641 67	\$ 2,500				4	20	259	\$ 13 60	8 32	34 96	56 93	1 10	
Decherd.....	27	122	27	46	195	27	4	2	1	2,500						2			1	10	180	14 00	3 65	35 00	52 65	3 00	
Fayetteville Circuit.....	22	364	11	13	358	9	2	4	4	3,400	1	800		74 00					3	22	158	10 85		21 28	32 13		
Fayetteville Station.....	3	286	5	11	288	3		1	1	10,000	1	2,500		142 71	3,000	1	30	\$ 1 50	1	13	194	30 00	5 50	95 91	131 41	5 90	
Hillsboro Mission.....	3	345	19	7	336	16	3	5	5	3,800	1	900		5 00	600				5	30	182	68		15 00	15 68		
Huntland Mission.....			48	21	259	40	5	5	4	4,300	1	600		1,273 70					3	24	209		9 52	33 89	43 41	5 00	
Lewisburg Circuit.....		390	80	20	442	58	4	3	3	8,900	1	2,250		708 60	5,500	1	29	24 00	4	31	269	77 75	21 40	54 15	153 30	3 00	
Lincoln Mission.....	1		35	5	201	35		4	3 1/2	1,500	1	200		7 50					3	16	150		70	9 10	9 80		
Lynchburg Circuit.....	1	481	52	6	520			6	6	6,400	1	1,000		115 00	1,500				4	16	170			35 00	35 00	9 55	\$ 6 53
Marble Plains Circuit.....	2	423	15	1	442	12	2	6	6	4,000	1	250		218 00		2	64		5	18	300	1 00	8 00	32 75	41 75		
Medium Circuit.....	3	416	13	12	422	13		3	3	3,400	1	1,500		78 00					3	15	135	28 14	13 16	19 30	60 60		
Monteagle Mission.....		122	10	21	146	5	1	1	1	9,000			\$ 100 00	335 27	1,500	1	20	2 00	1	12	146	16 00	18 50	88 70	123 20	1 00	
Pelham Circuit.....	1	336	20	3	359	17	27	5	4	2,898	1	550	90 00	111 00					5	21	241		2 00	28 66	30 66	2 00	
Petersburg Station.....					66				1	2,000					1,000				1	6	35	10 00		8 00	18 00	2 92	
Rich Valley Circuit.....		324		2	226			5	5	7,500	1	2,500		154 25	1,000				4	21	154			12 06	12 06	5 00	
Shelbyville Station.....	1	410	4	38	364	3		1	1	15,000	1	3,000		705 53	4,000	1	46	57 50	2	27	298	36 26	11 12	89 60	136 00	15 25	16 25
Tracy City Station.....	1	454	4	21	443	3		1	1	1,500	1	900		57 29	1,500	1	25	25 66	1	14	220	15 00	8 29	120 45	143 74		
Unionville Circuit.....		449	20	1	455	13	3	5	5	2,600	1	600		85 00					4	16	185		5 50	53 50	59 00		
Winchester Circuit.....	2		54	17	369	47	10	4	4	3,423				130 35	500	3	109	5 15	4	29	279		7 80	43 02	58 29	5 00	
Winchester Station.....		308	42	13	332	32	2	1	1	10,000	1	1,000	2,000 00	412 76	8,000	2	86	84 53	1	14	225	122 46	4 75	117 08	244 25	5 00	
Total.....	22	6,175	323	281	7,472	360	68	73	67	\$110,371	17	\$19,500	\$2,190 00	\$5,278 78	\$30,600	15	409	\$198 34	63	412	4,284	\$375 24	\$136 06	1003 64	\$1,501 94	\$62 00	\$22 78

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Purposes.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.			
Blanche Circuit*.....	\$ 82 00	\$ 75 54	\$ 560 00	\$ 504 42	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 82 00	\$ 82 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 26 00	.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 61 95	\$ 914 41
Coalmont Mission.....	18 00	18 00	225 00	225 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	3 400	50	55 90	384 63
Cornersville Circuit .....	94 00	94 00	700 00	700 00	19 00	19 00	45 00	45 00	96 00	96 00	56 00	56 00	31 00	31 00	28 00	28 00	3 00	262 37	2,074 77
Decherd.....	22 00	22 00	300 00	300 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	21 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	50	110 00	554 15
Fayetteville Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	38 00	38 00	77 00	77 00	46 00	46 00	25 00	25 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	71 00	1,084 12
Fayetteville Station.....	158 00	158 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	28 00	28 00	72 00	72 00	152 00	152 00	88 00	88 00	50 00	50 00	44 00	44 00	3 00	250 31	2,387 01
Hillsboro Mission.....	36 00	36 00	250 00	250 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	34 00	34 00	19 00	19 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	111 08	526 08
Huntland Mission.....	35 00	38 60	300 00	312 00	6 00	6 00	14 00	14 00	32 00	32 00	17 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	158 00	1,930 71
Lewisburg Circuit.....	116 00	116 00	900 00	900 00	21 00	21 00	54 00	54 00	113 00	113 00	66 00	66 00	37 00	37 00	33 00	33 00	3 00	700 85	2,963 10
Lincoln Mission.....	18 00	18 00	145 25	145 25	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	50	37 00	268 05
Lynchburg Circuit .....	75 00	75 00	500 00	502 00	14 00	14 00	34 00	34 00	70 00	70 00	42 00	42 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	75 00	1,051 58
Marble Plains Circuit .....	56 00	56 00	400 00	403 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	53 00	53 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	17 00	17 00	2 00	.....	873 75
Medium Circuit.....	53 00	53 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	24 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	17 00	17 00	14 00	14 00	2 00	84 35	935 91
Monteagle Mission.....	22 00	22 00	500 00	500 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	50	85 00	1,119 97
Pelham Circuit.....	35 00	35 00	300 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	30 00	30 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	44 60	507 20
Petersburg Station.....	35 00	35 00	250 00	250 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	16 00	36 00	43 00	20 00	23 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	.....	453 80
Rich Valley Circuit.....	82 00	82 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	39 00	39 00	84 00	84 00	48 00	48 00	27 00	27 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	112 40	1,292 09
Shelbyville Station.....	125 00	129 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	22 00	22 00	58 00	58 00	120 00	120 00	70 00	70 00	39 00	39 00	35 00	35 00	3 00	598 96	3,141 71
Tracy City Station .....	94 00	94 00	650 00	650 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	86 00	86 00	53 00	53 00	29 00	29 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	177 29	1,507 03
Unionville Circuit.....	53 00	53 00	322 00	322 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	24 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	17 00	17 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	.....	664 00
Winchester Circuit.....	53 00	53 00	260 00	261 58	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	48 00	48 00	27 00	27 00	16 00	16 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	173 17	840 54
Winchester Station.....	158 00	158 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	28 00	28 00	72 00	72 00	152 00	152 00	88 00	88 00	50 00	50 00	44 00	44 00	3 00	461 51	3,060 35
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,501 14	\$11,162 25	\$11,124 25	\$269 00	\$269 00	\$680 00	\$680 00	\$1,440 00	\$1,448 00	\$832 00	\$835 00	\$479 00	\$479 00	\$417 00	\$417 00	\$37 00	\$3,630 74	\$28,534 96

\* Deficit on Blanche Circuit of \$44.00 met by surplus in the district.

NOTE.—District parsonage valued at \$3,000; indebtedness, \$2,100.



# COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.
Columbia.....	1	563	6	13	565	.....	13	1	1	\$ 25,000	1	\$ 3,500	\$1,300 00	\$ 41 50	\$12,200	.....	.....	.....	1	21	282	.....	.....	\$ 238 85	\$ 238 85	\$10 00	.....
Pulaski .....	1	592	21	36	606	6	3	1	1	35,000	2	8,000	.....	153 25	18,000	.....	.....	.....	1	29	236	\$ 39 00	\$ 14 10	161 40	214 50	.....	\$75 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	2	314	46	37	384	26	2	1	1	10,000	1	4,000	.....	1,145 04	6,000	.....	38	\$469 30	1	18	307	22 05	14 13	105 32	141 50	9 69	.....
Elkton.....	.....	462	49	10	489	38	4	2	2	3,400	2	1,300	.....	71 08	.....	1	60	2 00	22	260	38 15	16 14	45 20	99 49	3 00	.....	
South Columbia.....	1	241	3	13	309	2	8	12	12	3,800	1	1,100	.....	27 25	2,200	1	35	24 75	22	167	29 27	6 03	85 17	120 47	3 20	.....	
Pisgah.....	3	285	16	13	415	14	.....	3	3	5,000	1	1,000	.....	69 70	1,500	.....	.....	.....	16	184	1 00	5 50	32 44	39 95	3 00	.....	
Culleoka .....	.....	198	3	1	210	3	1	2	2	4,000	1	800	.....	372 00	2,000	1	30	8 40	22	15	140	8 29	14 05	31 24	53 58	4 17	.....
Olivet and Pleasant View.....	.....	251	23	10	287	11	1	4	4	7,850	1	2,000	.....	605 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	140	20 85	7 32	55 00	83 17	1 68	.....	
Lynnville .....	.....	240	4	8	218	3	4	2	2	6,600	1	1,500	100 00	93 85	3,700	.....	.....	.....	13	120	30 43	13 85	66 12	110 40	5 00	.....	
Diana.....	1	436	45	2	642	34	2	3	3	4,500	1	1,200	400 00	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	177	1 70	10 65	28 70	.....	.....	
Richland .....	.....	438	36	22	496	27	5	4	4	3,650	1	1,000	.....	343 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	246	23 00	11 73	45 28	80 01	3 39	.....
Bethel.....	1	456	18	6	473	15	2	4	4	4,350	1	800	.....	27 39	2,000	1	26	9 43	4	27	190	1 50	1 00	40 00	42 50	.....	.....
Trinity.....	.....	477	4	17	486	4	.....	4	4	3,500	1	750	.....	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	4	16	137	7 71	12 50	18 26	38 47	.....	.....
Bigbyville.....	.....	365	10	8	376	4	.....	4	4	5,000	1	1,000	200 00	60 00	500	.....	.....	.....	3	15	150	22 50	10 00	24 80	57 30	.....	.....
Mooreville.....	1	355	6	10	395	5	10	4	4	4,500	1	800	100 00	132 28	.....	1	25	1 10	3	13	136	10 11	5 23	15 18	30 52	4 12	.....
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	1	333	2	3	323	2	3	2	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	177	5 77	4 69	30 56	41 02	5 00	.....
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	.....	278	11	15	286	11	.....	2	2	7,000	1	1,200	600 00	3,626 90	500	1	67	78 96	2	13	180	15 56	5 32	49 87	70 75	3 58	.....
Chestnut Grove.....	1	330	1	1	331	1	1	4	3½	1,250	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	110	.....	35	7 50	7 85	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	167	15	6	186	15	.....	3	3	3,500	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	175	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	13	6,771	319	231	7,277	221	59	52	51½	\$140,900	18	\$29,950	\$2,700 00	\$6,958 14	\$49,250	8	281	\$594 44	46	343	3,514	\$276 89	\$142 59	\$1,092 89	\$1,482 33	\$55 83	\$75 00

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Exte'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Purposes.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Columbia.....	\$ 188 00	\$ 188 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 00	\$110 00	\$110 00	\$ 234 00	\$ 234 00	\$135 00	\$ 135 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 66 00	\$ 66 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 550 04	\$ 4,143 86
Pulaski.....	200 00	200 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	46 00	46 00	116 00	116 00	248 00	263 50	144 00	154 00	82 00	82 00	71 00	71 00	7 00	420 00	4,428 50
Mt. Pleasant.....	124 00	124 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	27 00	27 00	73 00	85 24	154 00	154 00	89 00	89 00	51 00	51 00	44 00	44 00	5 00	757 86	3,931 78
Elkton.....	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00	21 00	21 00	53 00	53 00	112 00	112 00	64 00	64 00	37 00	42 00	34 00	39 00	3 00	80 05	1,369 47
South Columbia.....	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	18 00	18 00	48 00	48 00	99 00	74 00	59 00	44 00	34 00	34 00	29 00	29 00	2 00	407 95	1,544 55
Pisgah.....	61 00	61 00	500 00	500 00	15 00	15 00	36 00	36 00	76 00	76 00	44 00	44 00	25 00	25 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	45 50	935 56
Culleoka.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	17 00	17 00	41 00	41 00	88 00	88 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	98 65	1,473 48
Olivet and Pleasant View.....	73 00	73 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	43 00	43 00	92 00	92 00	53 00	53 00	31 00	31 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	128 00	1,737 40
Lynnville.....	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	41 00	41 00	88 00	88 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	120 31	1,409 68
Diana.....	86 00	86 00	600 00	600 00	20 00	20 00	51 00	51 00	107 00	107 00	62 00	62 00	36 00	36 00	31 00	31 00	2 00	611 50	1,829 57
Richland.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	558 00	17 00	17 00	41 00	41 00	88 00	98 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	25 00	1,628 74
Bethel.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	17 00	17 00	41 00	41 00	88 00	88 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	51 05	880 05
Trinity.....	72 00	72 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	43 00	48 00	89 00	89 00	51 00	51 00	30 00	30 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	14 14	968 90
Bigbyville.....	56 00	56 00	475 00	475 00	12 00	12 00	33 00	33 00	70 00	70 00	41 00	41 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	23 00	875 00
Mooreville.....	56 00	56 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	33 00	33 00	70 00	85 00	41 00	41 00	24 00	24 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	92 51	2,247 50
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	11 00	11 00	29 00	29 00	62 00	50 83	36 00	36 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	50 00	735 38
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	52 00	52 75	500 00	510 25	11 00	11 00	30 00	30 00	63 00	68 00	37 00	42 00	23 00	23 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	.....	4,613 05
Chestnut Grove.....	16 00	10 95	205 00	139 71	5 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	3 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	.....	255 51
Bunker Hill.....	16 00	16 00	150 00	160 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	70 00	338 00
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,495 80	\$12,880 00	\$12,892 96	\$348 00	\$348 00	\$882 00	\$899 24	\$1,866 00	\$1,875 33	\$1,080 00	\$1,080 00	\$622 00	\$624 00	\$541 00	\$546 00	\$48 00	\$3,545 56	\$35,345 98

NOTE.—District parsonage valued at \$2,500.

# FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Report- ed Last Year.	Add'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches	Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.
Almaville Mission.....	1	287	7	1	207	.....	1	4	4	\$ 2,400	1	\$ 800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	137	.....	\$ 2 00	.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	.....
Brentwood Station.....	.....	74	1	3	75	1	3	1	1	5,000	1	2,500	.....	\$ 53 75	\$ 4,500	.....	.....	.....	1	6	55	.....	11 25	\$ 14 92	26 17	1 00	.....
Bethesda.....	.....	319	8	.....	321	6	.....	5	5	7,000	1	500	.....	151 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	22	175	\$ 6 00	6 79	28 45	50 24	.....	.....
Chapel Hill.....	.....	347	13	12	363	15	.....	3	3	3,000	1	700	.....	287 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	14	136	6 00	12 48	43 00	61 48	6 00	.....
College Grove.....	.....	246	3	9	251	3	1	2	2	7,500	1	800	.....	13 94	400	1	39	\$ 8 00	12	15	104	.....	9 54	38 02	47 56	3 54	.....
*Franklin Station.....	.....	396	26	49	461	18	7	1	1	18,000	.....	.....	.....	1,241 80	11,000	.....	.....	.....	1	17	171	30 80	16 09	147 00	191 89	5 00	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	1	414	5	6	304	4	13	3	3	3,200	1	1,000	.....	51 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	14	137	2 89	12 67	15 00	30 52	3 00	.....
Farmington.....	.....	465	4	20	477	3	4	4	4	3,400	1	300	.....	32 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	209	6 73	16 00	33 64	56 37	2 61	.....
Fernvale Mission.....	2	222	19	5	245	18	.....	4	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	30	210	.....	3 38	21 51	24 89	.....	.....
Nolensville Circuit.....	.....	528	20	10	527	13	.....	4	4	5,100	1	1,400	.....	270 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	34	281	8 56	30 53	48 70	87 79	2 76	.....
Spring Hill.....	3	165	3	16	137	2	3	1	1	6,000	1	2,500	.....	110 00	5,500	1	65	15 00	1	12	200	20 00	18 00	100 00	138 00	10 00	.....
Santa Fé Circuit.....	1	528	18	18	564	18	12	5	4½	5,175	1	1,500	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	26	212	.....	6 00	49 18	55 18	10 00	.....
Smyrna and Thompson.....	1	177	.....	2	161	.....	2	2	2	2,500	1	625	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	137	12 28	.....	25 24	37 52	1 50	\$40 00
Thompson Circuit.....	.....	292	1	5	190	1	.....	4	4	5,600	1	2,000	.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	19	140	24 00	11 80	40 00	75 80	.....	.....
Theta Mission.....	2	400	22	2	424	11	5	5	4½	3,500	.....	.....	\$ 65 00	366 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	50	.....	4 60	8 00	12 60	2 00	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	.....	360	5	6	354	5	.....	5	4	4,700	1	500	200 00	1,912 20	300	.....	.....	.....	3	18	197	5 00	4 00	31 50	40 50	2 00	10 00
Williamson Circuit.....	1	390	47	36	369	25	17	3	3	7,500	.....	.....	.....	50	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3	20	143	5 86	21 26	73 69	100 81	1 00	15 51
Total.....	12	5,610	174	207	5,630	143	66	56	52¾	\$73,375	13	\$15,125	\$265 00	\$5,423 99	\$22,700	2	104	\$23 00	49	316	2,694	\$128 12	\$186 39	\$717 85	\$1,039 32	\$50 91	\$65 51

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Pr'cher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'n'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Oth- er Objects by Church	Total Raised for All Purposes.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.			
Almaville Mission.....	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00	\$201 00	\$ 201 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 2 00	.....	\$ 311 00
Brentwood Station.....	68 00	68 00	500 00	500 00	15 00	15 00	39 00	39 00	84 00	84 00	48 00	48 00	27 00	27 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	86 50	974 42
Bethesda.....	63 00	63 00	450 00	450 00	13 00	13 00	34 00	29 00	73 00	43 00	43 00	25 00	24 00	21 30	21 00	21 00	2 00	49 15	906 79
Chapel Hill.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	87 00	87 00	51 00	63 00	29 00	29 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	182 24	1,567 24
College Grove.....	62 00	62 00	500 00	500 00	13 00	13 00	34 00	34 00	71 00	71 00	41 00	41 00	23 00	23 00	21 00	21 00	2 00	84 55	960 99
Franklin Station.....	179 00	179 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	37 00	37 00	99 00	99 00	207 00	244 70	120 00	120 00	70 00	70 00	59 00	59 00	4 00	313 28	4,435 37
Franklin Circuit.....	72 00	72 00	500 00	502 00	16 00	16 00	39 00	39 00	84 00	84 50	47 00	47 00	27 00	27 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	93 87	1,034 63
Farmington.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	17 00	17 00	44 00	44 00	91 00	91 00	53 00	53 00	31 00	31 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	249 30	1,216 95
Fernvale Mission.....	16 00	16 00	124 00	124 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	63 50	290 39
Nolensville Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	87 00	87 00	51 00	63 00	29 00	29 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	129 05	1,419 29
Spring Hill.....	87 00	87 00	750 00	750 50	19 00	19 00	48 00	48 00	102 00	115 00	58 00	58 00	33 00	33 00	30 00	30 00	2 00	.....	1,525 35
Santa Fé Circuit.....	84 00	88 12	651 00	661 88	18 00	18 00	46 00	46 00	98 00	118 00	57 00	57 00	31 00	31 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	260 45	1,419 13
Smyrna and Thompson.....	36 00	36 00	330 00	330 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	20 00	42 00	23 70	25 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	13 00	13 00	2 00	344 13	1,161 92
Thompson Circuit.....	87 00	87 00	673 00	678 00	19 00	19 00	48 00	48 00	102 00	102 00	58 00	58 00	33 00	33 00	30 00	30 00	2 00	5 00	1,605 74
Theta Mission.....	42 00	42 00	269 00	269 00	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	49 00	49 00	28 00	28 00	18 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	26 10	908 60
Wesley Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	450 00	450 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	87 00	87 00	51 00	63 00	29 00	29 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	204 75	2,965 90
Williamson Circuit.....	75 00	75 25	500 00	500 25	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	87 00	89 30	51 00	51 00	29 00	31 70	25 00	25 00	2 00	136 45	1,204 64
Total.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,203 37	\$9,098 00	\$9,116 60	\$261 00	\$261 00	\$662 00	\$657 00	\$1,400 00	\$1,401 20	\$810 00	\$810 00	\$466 00	\$466 00	\$405 00	\$405 00	\$36 00	\$2,228 32	\$23,908 35

\*District parsonage valued at \$3,000.



# SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Report- ed Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth League. Members.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Oth- er Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.
Savannah.....	185	1	10	182	.....	1	1	1	\$ 7,000	1	\$2,000	\$200	\$ 230 50	\$2,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	25	\$ 50 62	\$ 5 50	\$ 78 22	\$134 34	\$ 5 21	.....
Williamsport.....	297	4	2	303	.....	3	2	4	5,500	1	1,000	.....	846 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17	153	12 00	14 89	70 00	96 89	9 80	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	237	26	1	252	.....	25	5	3	7,000	1	1,400	.....	3,403 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	130	.....	6 60	16 50	23 10	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	137	6	23	194	.....	3	1	2	2,800	2	3,500	.....	300 00	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	110	15 82	5 37	63 00	84 19	2 83	.....
Clifton.....	214	23	16	249	.....	13	.....	4	2,100	1	1,075	125	40 00	.....	1 43	\$4 30	.....	.....	2	14	237	.....	4 60	33 45	58 05	.....	\$ 4 00
Ethridge.....	315	.....	3	307	.....	3	2	6	3,700	1	400	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	270	5 50	6 16	29 31	40 71	.....	.....
Linden and Lobelville.....	291	31	19	341	.....	31	.....	5	4,500	1	800	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	150	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	2 00	11 80
West Point and Loretta.....	304	30	3	324	.....	24	1	11	5,200	1	850	.....	601 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	39	470	6 30	.....	38 60	44 90	.....	.....
Waynesboro.....	150	26	5	171	.....	25	5	5	3,000	1	600	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	140	7 76	1 86	8 80	18 42	.....	.....
Kimmins.....	256	46	3	295	.....	32	3	5	800	1	200	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	21	215	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	1 00	.....
Mount Auburn.....	389	4	.....	339	.....	4	9	5	2,000	1	600	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	123	.....	.....	12 53	12 53	.....	.....
Nixon.....	202	4	6	211	.....	4	10	6	2,000	1	1,000	.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	65	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....
Gillis Mills.....	152	34	6	192	.....	31	7	7	3,000	1	600	.....	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	24	185	.....	3 00	18 35	21 35	.....	.....
Napier.....	197	18	2	215	.....	18	7	4	1,700	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	23	183	.....	4 69	62 29	66 98	.....	.....
Hurricane.....	125	43	10	178	.....	43	.....	5	1,500	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	16	215	1 00	7 35	8 35	16 70	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	175	18	16	141	.....	18	.....	5	1,550	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	85	.....	49 00	49 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	16	3,526	314	125	3,894	277	52	18	63	\$53,350	14	\$14,025	\$750	\$6,499 42	\$4,745	1	43	\$4 30	54	287	2,946	\$99 00	\$60 02	\$532 40	\$811 16	\$22 84	\$15 80

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Oth- er Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Pur- poses.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.			
Savannah.....	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$ 650 00	\$ 650 00	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 86 00	\$ 86 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 253 97	\$ 1,655 21
Williamsport.....	100 00	100 00	770 00	770 00	16 00	16 00	40 00	40 00	86 00	86 00	49 00	49 00	29 00	29 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	.....	2,109 89
Hampshire & Cross Bridges.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	40 00	40 00	86 00	86 00	49 00	49 00	29 00	29 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	206 52	4,580 32
Lawrenceburg.....	73 00	73 00	500 00	515 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	28 00	58 00	58 62	33 00	33 00	19 00	19 00	16 00	16 00	1 25	.....	1,244 15
Clifton.....	72 00	72 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	24 00	24 00	51 00	51 00	30 00	30 00	17 00	17 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	117 80	977 80
Ethridge.....	65 00	42 00	400 00	392 20	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00	44 00	44 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 30	13 00	13 00	1 00	45 35	628 02
Linden and Lobelville.....	65 00	65 00	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00	44 00	44 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	483 00	1,158 80
West Point and Loretta.....	70 00	70 00	420 00	550 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	52 00	52 00	31 00	31 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	1 25	59 95	1,477 62
Waynesboro.....	45 00	37 10	350 00	321 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	.....	487 21
Kimmins.....	45 00	45 00	350 00	360 50	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	33 00	33 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	126 00	648 50
Mount Auburn.....	45 00	45 00	250 00	250 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	18 90	33 00	33 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	14 66	453 75
Nixon.....	25 00	23 69	200 00	189 58	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	66 50	351 27
Gillis Mills.....	25 00	25 00	180 00	180 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	60 75	404 60
Napier.....	25 00	25 00	300 00	305 35	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	54 15	951 98
Hurricane.....	25 00	25 00	112 00	112 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	50	10 00	287 70
Spring Creek.....	20 00	20 00	120 00	125 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	10 25	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	50	.....	249 75
Total.....	\$900 00	\$867 79	\$6,152 00	\$6,270 63	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$330 00	\$336 15	\$699 00	\$700 62	\$405 00	\$405 00	\$233 00	\$233 00	\$203 00	\$203 00	\$18 50	\$1,459 19	\$17,713 57

NOTE.—District parsonage valued at \$2,250.

# DICKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.
*Dickson.....	3	304	28	29	327	10	4	1	1	\$5,000	1	\$1,350	\$1,500	\$64 00	\$3,750	1	31	\$10 00	1	15	180	\$30 00	\$7 00	\$94 97	\$131 97		
White Bluff.....	...	275	15	2	289	13	8	6	3½	3,929	1	300		40 00					4	25	148		4 55	33 00	37 55		
Centerville.....	1	302	2	9	288		2	2	2	2,250	1	2,000		120 50		2	33	31 00		14	144	25 00	5 93	42 03	72 95		
Little Lot.....	...	208	5	4	183	3	2	4	4	3,600	1	375		401 15						25	195		9 61	18 27	27 88	\$3 00	
Goodrich.....	1	238	8	5	225	8	2	4	2	2,000	1	550		100 00						21	125			27 00	27 00		
Highland.....	2	174	8	11	193	5	1	6	3	3,500	...			50 00	300				4	20	160			24 40	24 40		
Yellow Creek.....	5	270	5	6	265	5	3	4	4	3,400	1	400		800 00					4	20	125			15 00	15 00		
Charlotte.....	1	528	34	3	563	18	10	6	6	2,800	1	1,200		121 11					6	38	328		16 00	44 96	60 96		\$5 00
Cumberland City.....	2	443	40	1	527	17	17	7	6	7,000	1	650		136 25		1	17		2	16	325		8 65	85 00	93 65	1 50	
Dover.....	3	604	32	1	63	24	...	8	7	4,500	1	500		85 00						32	320			31 50	31 50		
Standing Rock.....	1	316	5	2	313	4	6	8	8	3,300	1	250		55 00					5	20	2 8	1 00	4 00	8 40	13 40		
Erin.....	...	370	63	9	271	26	15	2	2	5,500	1	1,000		65 00	500	1	45	12 50	2	15	220		7 00	94 50	101 50		
Stewart.....	...	490	34	15	527	23	7	8	8	4,170	...		307	23 00					6	25	180	23 00			23 00	1 00	
Hustburg.....	1	446	...	10	447	...	14	3	3	3,300	1	650		115 00					4	30	370	6 46	21 25	47 82	75 53		
Liberty.....	1	243	11	...	216	7	...	4	3	2,800	1	450		200 00					3	15	150	3 77		28 00	31 77		
Bold Spring.....	3	172	12	2	176	8	3	5	4	2,500	...			935 00					4	24	126		10 00	13 00	23 35		
McEwen.....	5	230	15	10	232	12	5	5	5	3,600	...			35 00	500				3	23	244	22 30	1 80	48 00	72 10	5 00	
Cumberland Furnace.....	...	317	3	3	276	19	...	5	3	2,375	1	1,000	25	116 00	1,500				5	30	317	5 73	6 37	26 85	41 95	1 25	
Bellsburg.....	...	172	4	4	160	4	2	4	2	2,000	1	1,100	250	57 00	1,000				4	20	200		15 00	15 00			
Waverly.....	...	393	10	32	314	13	6	2	2	7,500	1	2,500		229 50	5,150	2	100	32 07	2	19	235	28 75	25 50	69 37	123 62		
Total.....	29	6,495	334	158	6,422	219	107	94	7½	\$75,024	16	\$14,273	\$2,082	\$1,748 51	\$12,700	7	226	\$85 57 74	447	4,311	\$146 01	\$127 66	\$767 07	\$1,044 18	\$6 75	\$10 00	

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Dom'tic Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Purposes.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.			
Dickson.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 463 00	\$1,984 67
White Bluff.....	24 00	24 00	333 00	333 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	28 00	28 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	43 00	566 55
Centerville.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	17 00	17 00	39 00	39 00	95 00	95 00	49 00	49 00	28 00	28 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	156 05	1,452 60
Little Lot.....	34 00	34 00	253 00	253 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	27 00	27 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	103 22	789 95
Goodrich.....	29 00	29 00	246 00	246 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	23 00	23 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	160 00	670 00
Highland.....	18 00	18 00	151 00	151 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	61 50	353 90
Yellow Creek.....	48 00	48 00	272 00	272 00	7 00	7 00	22 00	22 00	47 00	47 00	28 00	28 00	15 00	15 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	32 00	1,301 00
Charlotte.....	79 00	79 00	550 00	550 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	84 00	84 00	49 00	49 00	26 00	26 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	223 92	1,259 95
Cumberland City.....	82 00	82 00	650 00	650 00	17 00	17 00	38 00	38 00	95 00	95 00	52 00	52 00	28 00	28 00	26 00	26 00	1 00	57 00	1,341 00
Dover.....	55 00	55 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00	50 00	50 00	28 00	28 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	2 50	811 50
Standing Rock.....	40 00	40 00	300 00	300 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	39 00	39 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	2 00	508 40
Erin.....	75 00	75 00	700 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	33 00	33 00	59 00	59 00	31 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	118 50	1,263 50
Stewart.....	50 00	50 00	370 00	420 00	8 00	8 00	22 00	22 00	49 00	49 00	28 00	28 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	105 00	765 65
Hustburg.....	56 00	56 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	56 00	56 00	31 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	48 00	952 53
Liberty.....	44 00	44 00	401 00	401 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	36 00	36 00	26 00	26 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	63 25	854 02
Bold Spring.....	18 00	18 00	155 00	155 00	4 00	4 00	18 00	18 00	13 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	64 00	1,243 35
McEwen.....	36 00	36 00	350 00	350 00	8 00	8 00	14 00	14 00	24 00	24 00	17 00	17 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	92 00	769 70
Cumberland Furnace.....	40 00	40 00	284 00	298 00	7 00	7 00	17 00	17 00	25 00	25 00	21 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	70 75	910 00
Bellsburg.....	25 00	25 00	145 00	145 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	45 00	353 00
Waverly.....	100 00	100 00	750 00	750 00	17 00	17 00	39 00	39 00	95 00	95 00	49 00	49 00	28 00	28 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	346 75	2,169 97
Total.....	\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00	\$8,310 00	\$8,374 00	\$181 00	\$181 60	\$460 00	\$460 00	\$972 00	\$974 00	\$562 00	\$562 00	\$324 00	\$324 00	\$282 00	\$282 00	\$25 00	\$2,257 44	\$20,321 24

\*District parsonage valued at \$2,000.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Church.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Collected.	Epworth League.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.
Adams Circuit.....	360	5	4	369	5	4	4			\$ 7,600	2	\$ 2,600		\$1,541 00	\$ 2,800	2	24	\$ 6 07	3	15	90	\$ 12 21	\$ 4 50	\$ 29 83	\$ 46 54	\$ 8 00	
Antioch.....	504	10	8	515	4	4	4			4,750	1	1,360		165 00	750	6	191		6	24	275	1 30	23 13		24 43	2 00	\$ 1 00
Asbury Circuit.....		4	9	452	1	4	4			6,000	1	1,600		300 00		1	22		3	15	100		5 00		5 00	2 00	
Ashland City and Clifton.....	370	24	21	395	12	4	3			3,500	1	1,000		130 00					2	14	200		11 16	75 00	86 16	2 62	
Barren Plains Mission.....	260	16	2	278	11	3	3			5,000				414 00					1	4	40		10 00	10 00	2 00		
Big Rock Circuit.....	515	15	3	506	13	20	6			5,500	1	900		130 00		1	18		3	15	135	4 60	16 20	20 80			
Cedar Hill.....	420	5	3	423	1		2			5,000	1	800		173 30		2	57	46 25	3	16	134	23 86	5 20	61 64	90 50	3 00	
Cross Plains.....	540	21	5	547	19	3	5			6,800	1	1,500		302 00	1,600				5	30	185	13 35	2 50	30 00	45 85	1 50	
Forrest St. & St. Bethlehem.....		2	22	322	5	3	4			6,500	1	1,800		437 25	2,000	2	60		3	13	133	8 26	3 81	30 71	42 77	3 50	
Fountain Head.....	412	16	18	423	9		6			5,050	1	1,500		432 00		1	75		4	25	200				4 20		
Greenbrier & Baker's.....	387	29	18	413	27	5	3			4,225	1	1,250		127 26	1,600				3	30	240		19 07	130 10	149 17	5 00	
Jordonia.....	188	12	13	198	12	4	2			4,800	1	1,000		100 00	3,000				4	18	180		5 75		5 75	1 45	
Madison Street.....	488	10	28	517	10	2	1			45,000	2	8,500			32,000	2	123	724 49	1	24	220	75 00	167 90	253 67	12 70		
Montgomery Circuit.....	399	32	3	424	20	5	5			3,650	1	1,250		70 00		6	58		5	21	140	15 69	20 00	35 69	2 01		
New Providence and Bethel.....	233	22	16	247	22	4	4			7,500	1	2,000		346 75	2,250	2	40	48 85	3	19	155	15 00	36 10	80 38	5 00		
Oakwood Mission.....	286	10	6	292	10	4	4			4,600				250 00					4	15	200		6 85	20 00	26 85	1 07	
Palmyra Mission.....		21	32	319	7	4	4			1,550	1	500			350	2	37	39 70	5	23	281		6 50	33 40	39 90	1 63	
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	450	14	5	463	13	15	3			5,700	1	1,500		24 00					3	12	140	5 00	13 16	10 00	28 16	4 00	
Red River.....	535	19		554	10	8	5			7,000	1	1,200		470 00	1,000	1	40		6	40	350		10 30	50 00	60 30		41 25
Southside.....	580	175	20	662	175	1	4			4,600	1	1,200		213 00	500	2	50	1 00	4	30	300	44 25	14 75	50 00	108 00		
Springfield Station.....	308		12	313	1	1	1			5,500			\$ 700 00	762 00	3,000	1	30	5 00	1	16	210	36 00	12 00	98 80	146 80	2 50	160 00
White House Mission.....	357	8	7	372	8	10	5	4½		3,800	1	800		75 00					5	35	300	9 61	2 00	36 25	47 86	1 00	
Total.....	19	7,492	470	255	9,004	387	105	84	81½	\$148,625	20	\$32,200	\$700 00	\$8,002 56	\$50,850	31	825	\$871 36	76	454	4,308	\$262 72	\$187 14	\$905 93	\$1,355 79	\$65 18	202 25

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ex'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Purposes.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.			
Adams Circuit.....	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 2,830 68
Antioch.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	615 00	18 00	18 00	45 00	45 00	95 00	95 00	55 00	55 00	32 00	32 00	28 00	28 00	2 50	167 65	1,459 19
Asbury Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	18 00	18 00	45 00	45 00	95 00	95 00	55 00	55 00	32 00	32 00	28 00	28 00	2 00	38 10	1,386 18
Ashland City and Clifton.....	72 00	72 00	500 00	500 00	15 00	15 00	36 00	36 00	76 00	76 00	44 00	44 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	2 00	75 00	1,210 58
Barren Plains Mission.....	36 00	36 00	256 00	256 00	7 00	7 00	18 00	18 00	38 00	38 00	22 00	22 00	13 00	13 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	42 50	514 90
Big Rock Circuit.....	63 00	63 00	560 00	560 00	12 00	12 00	31 00	31 00	67 00	67 00	39 00	39 00	22 00	22 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	32 65	1,541 69
Cedar Hill.....	99 00	99 00	700 00	700 00	19 00	19 00	49 00	49 00	104 00	104 00	60 00	60 00	34 00	34 00	29 00	29 00	3 00	87 40	1,541 69
Cross Plains.....	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	19 00	19 00	47 00	47 00	100 00	100 00	58 00	58 00	33 00	33 00	29 00	29 00	3 00	138 00	1,569 00
Forrest St. & St. Bethlehem.....	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	18 00	18 00	47 00	47 00	100 00	100 00	58 00	58 00	33 00	33 00	30 00	30 00	3 00	174 70	1,798 94
Fountain Head.....	54 00	54 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	27 00	27 00	57 00	57 00	33 00	33 00	19 00	19 00	17 00	17 00	2 00	120 47	1,454 37
Greenbrier & Baker's.....	54 00	54 00	550 00	550 00	11 00	11 00	27 00	27 00	57 00	57 00	33 00	33 00	19 00	19 00	17 00	17 00	1 00	394 87	1,820 09
Jordonia.....	47 00	47 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	49 00	49 00	29 00	29 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	30 00	872 45
Madison Street.....	263 00	263 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	52 00	52 00	132 00	132 00	279 00	279 00	161 00	161 00	93 00	93 00	81 00	81 00	7 00	990 05	3,953 51
Montgomery Circuit.....	76 00	76 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	38 00	38 00	81 00	81 00	47 00	47 00	27 00	27 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	80 84	1,150 96
New Providence and Bethel.....	103 00	103 00	715 00	715 00	20 00	20 00	52 00	52 00	110 00	110 00	63 00	63 00	37 00	37 00	32 00	32 00	3 00	227 10	2,153 83
Oakwood Mission.....	30 00	30 00	285 00	285 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	32 00	32 00	18 00	18 00	11 00	11 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	27 00	731 92
Palmyra Mission.....	45 00	45 00	387 50	387 50	9 00	9 00	23 00	23 00	47 00	47 00	28 00	28 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	276 28	1,043 24
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	76 00	76 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	38 00	38 00	81 00	81 00	47 00	47 00	27 00	27 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	50 00	1,022 16
Red River.....	81 00	81 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	41 00	41 00	86 00	86 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	41 25	1,630 40
Southside.....	90 00	91 50	700 00	712 00	18 00	18 00	45 00	45 00	95 00	95 00	55 00	55 00	32 00	32 00	28 00	28 00	2 00	295 62	1,572 87
Springfield Station.....	119 00	119 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	23 00	23 00	60 00	60 00	127 00	127 00	73 00	73 00	43 00	43 00	37 00	37 00	3 00	100 00	2,651 00
White House Mission.....	27 00	27 00	325 00	326 00	5 00	5 00	14 00	14 00	29 00	29 00	16 00	16 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	21 95	606 20
Total.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,801 50	\$14,178 50	\$14,205 50	\$355 00	\$355 00	\$900 00	\$900 00	\$1,905 00	\$1,905 00	\$1,102 00	\$1,102 00	\$635 00	\$635 00	\$553 00	\$553 00	\$49 50	\$3,369 43	\$34,515 85

\* One district parsonage, valued at \$3,500, with indebtedness of \$330.



## RECAPITULATION.

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# TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.—1812-1907.

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	William B. Elgin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass
Oct. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.....	McKendree and Asbury.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Sept. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.....	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.....	McKendree and George.....	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	Marcus Lindsey, President	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meetinghouse, Tenn.....	McKendree and Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Enoch George.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
—, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Soule and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Roberts.....	German Baker.
—, —	Tuscumbia, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.....	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.....	Lewis Garrett, President..	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided..	W. L. McAlister.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Andrew and McKendree.....	Thos. L. Douglass
Nov. 28, 1835.	Florence, Ala.....	Joshua Soule.....	Thos. L. Douglass
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Thomas A. Morris.....	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.....	F. E. Pitts, President.....	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	Hanner & Douglass.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Beverly Waugh.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.....	James O. Andrew.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.....	E. S. Janes.....	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.....	A. L. P. Green, President..	.....
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Joshua Soule.....	.....
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	.....
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	.....
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.....	William Capers.....	.....
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.....	William Capers.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.....	Robert Paine.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.....	Soule and Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.....	Soule and Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	James O. Andrew.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.....	John Early.....	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.....	John Early.....	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.....	J. B. McFerrin, President..	Robert A. Young.
No session held in 1863 and 1864 on account of war between the States.			
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Robert Paine.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	E. M. Marvin.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	W. M. Wightman.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.....	David S. Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	Paine and Doggett.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	Paine and McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	George F. Pierce.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.....	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.....	Wilson and McTyeire.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-15, 1890.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	R. K. Hargrove.....	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1891.	West End, Nashville, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	B. F. Haynes
Oct. 19-25, 1892.	Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 18-24, 1893.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	J. C. Keener.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 17-22, 1894.	Franklin, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 23-28, 1895.	Winchester, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 21-27, 1896.	Nashville, Tenn.....	J. C. Granbery.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 20-25, 1897.	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-25, 1898.	Clarksville, Tenn.....	J. S. Key.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 18-24, 1899.	Columbia, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 24-29, 1900.	McMinnville, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 23-29, 1901.	Pulaski, Tenn.....	O. P. Fitzgerald.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 22-27, 1902.	Fayetteville, Tenn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 7-12, 1903.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	A. Coke Smith.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-24, 1904.	Gallatin, Tenn.....	W. W. Duncan.....	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 25-30, 1905.	Nashville, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 3-8, 1906.	Lebanon, Tenn.....	C. B. Galloway.....	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 16-21, 1907.	Springfield, Tenn.....	E. E. Hoss.....	G. L. Beale.